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DEATH OF FAMOUS SCIENTIST

LORD RUTHERFORD PASSES

TERRIBLE LOSS FOR WHOLE WORLD

London, Oct. 20.

Lord Rutherford, O.M., who was Cavendish Professor of Experimental Physics in the University of Cambridge and acquired world-wide fame for his researches in radio activity and constitution of the atom, died yesterday at the age of 66. Eminent scientists pay the highest tribute to Lord Rutherford's work.

Sir Oliver Lodge said that his death was a terrible loss to New Zealand where Lord Rutherford was born and for the whole world.

Sir Joseph Thomson, Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, said his death was one of the greatest losses that have ever occurred to British science.

Sir William Bragg, President of the Royal Society said, "In every place where learning is honoured there will be sadness and the sense of a heavy loss. His noble contributions to knowledge have been the inspiration of innumerable workers and the foundation for a vast series of researches."—*British Wireless.*

SPANISH WAR NEWS

London, Oct. 20.

Salamanca claims the capture of a village which is one of the main Government outposts of Gijon the fall of which brought the Insurgents eighteen miles from Gijon which is their objective.

Government troops claim advances on the Aragon front and reported that Gijon was heavily bombed yesterday.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

DONATION FROM GEN. CHEN

Canton, Oct. 20

General Chen Chi-tang, former military chief of Kwangtung, who is now in Nanking, is still being sought by public bodies here for a donation of $10 000,000 for building air defence shelters in Canton. The request was made through Major-General Lin Sze-ching, chief-of-staff of the garrison commandant.

A close associate of General Chen pointed out that he had contributed $7,000,000 to Nanking and that this amount was equivalent to $10,000,000 Canton currency.

Public bodies will have to write or telegraph to Nanking to secure a further donation from General Chen—*International News Agency.*

COUNTER-ATTACK ON YUANPING

Taiyuan, Oct. 20

Assisted with field guns and howitzers, the Chinese forces are launching a counter offensive for the recapture of Yuanping, 75 miles north of Taiyuan.

Chinese forces are also storming a point between Tatung and Huaijen, north-east Shansi, in order to cut through the Japanese cordon and then turn north to harrass Tatung. Artillery, cavalry and infantry units have effected co-ordination in this attack.

Japanese engineers in Tatung have suspended the preliminary exploration of coal mines and returned to Kalgan for fear of Chinese recapture of the former city.—*International News Agency.*

MADAME CHIANG APPEALS FOR U.S. SUPPORT

Shanghai, Oct. 20

In a special radio broadcast to the United States to-day, Madame Chiang Kai-shek appealed to the American people to support the speech of President Franklin Roosevelt to prevent further Japanese aggression in China and which is threatening other nations of the world.—*Central News*

HUGESSEN AT MACASSAR

Batavia, October 20: The British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, accompanied by Lady Knatchbull-Hugessen and their two daughters, arrived at Macassar to-day. His Excellency is due at Bali to-morrow and will arrive at Sourabaya on October 24. Sir Hughe is on a convalescing trip.—*Reuter.*

JEAN BATTEN

Alor Star, Oct. 20

Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand aviatrix, who is attempting a record flight from Australia to England, arrived here at 2.25 a.m. G.M.T., and after refuelling, left for Rangoon at 3.25 a.m.—*Reuter.*

Jean Batten arrived at Rangoon at 4.36 p.m. local time, states a Reuter message.

A Japanese bomber on the Canton River after being shot down. (Photo, International News Agency Photonews).

HEAVY CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES

CHINESE CLAIM RE-CAPTURE OF PAOTINGFU

JAPANESE TROOPS IN SHANTUNG WITHDRAW TO NORTH

Nanking Again Raided

SHANGHAI, OCTOBER 20: A DESPERATE BATTLE ON WHICH THE FATE OF CHAPEI AND KIANGWAN HINGES RAGED TO-DAY TO THE NORTH-WEST OF TACHANG WHICH IS THE IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE OF A STRONG JAPANESE THRUST WHICH HAS ALREADY PENETRATED BEYOND KECHIAPAILOU. THE JAPANESE ATTACK WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY TANKS, PLANES AND HEAVY ARTILLERY FAILED TO BREAK THE CHINESE DEFENCES ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIQUE WHICH STATES THAT BOTH SIDES SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES. MEANWHILE JAPANESE BATTERIES ARE STEADILY POUNDING KWANGFU, FIVE MILES NORTH-WEST OF TACHANG, WHICH WAS ALSO BOMBED. THE NORTH STATION AREA WAS AGAIN SUBJECTED TO A SEVERE ATTACK FROM THE AIR. THE RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WHICH WAS STRUCK BY TWO BOMBS YESTERDAY WAS NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED OWING TO ITS STRONG REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURE.—REUTER.

Peiping, October 20: Japanese troops in Shantung are withdrawing to the north according to a foreign report from Tsinanfu which states that General Han Fu-chu's forces have made a big advance towards Tehchow from Tuhai River encountering little opposition from the Japanese. The report gives political reasons for this development although other sources indicate that the activity of Chinese mobile units in Hopei compelled the Japanese forces to shorten their lines of communication in the Tsinpu railway zone.—Reuter.

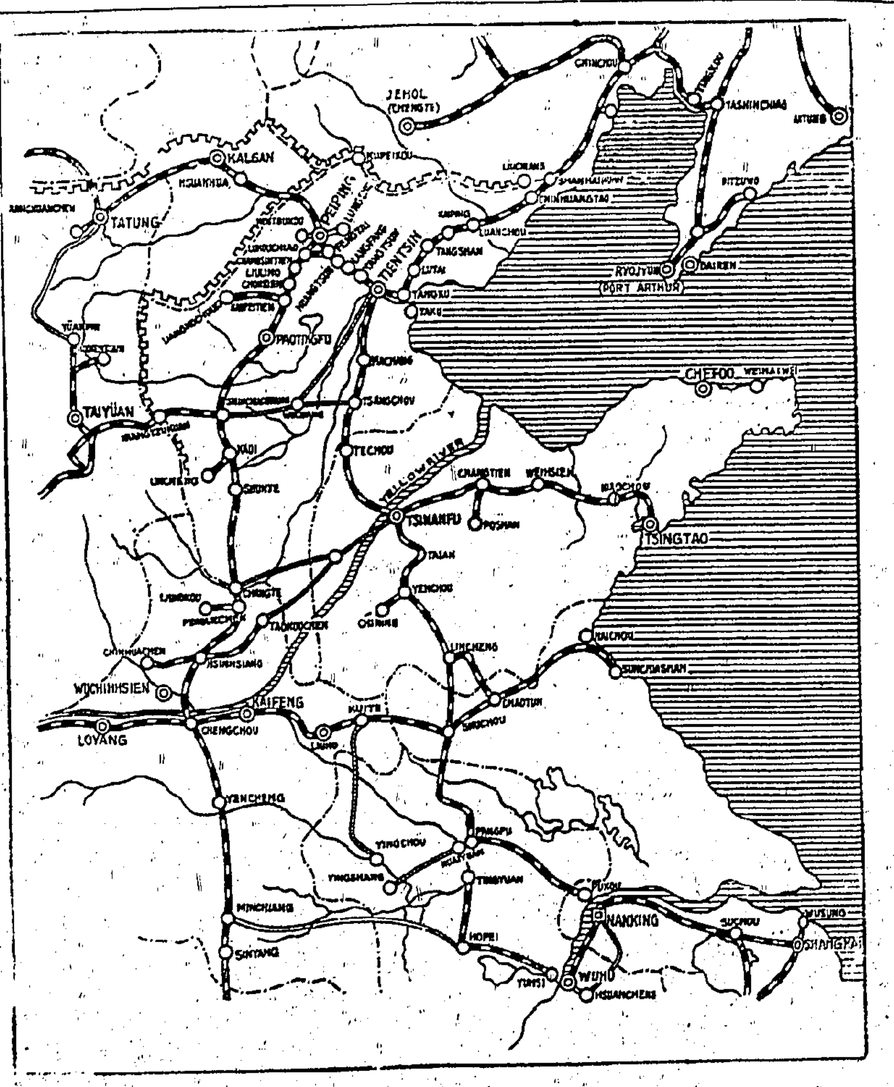
Nanking, October 20: At least six Japanese bombers and four pursuit planes raided Nanking early this afternoon when three of the bombers let loose salvos of bombs on the aerodrome, the terrific detonations of which shook the city. Anti-aircraft fire was very severe whereupon the raiders turned north to bomb Pukow. Meanwhile three more bombers from the west again bombed the aerodrome and arsenal area outside the South City. Four of the pursuit planes circled from the north to the south, acting as escorts to the bombers.—Reuter.

After to-day's terrific bombardment of the aerodrome and arsenal outside the South Gate, Reuter's correspondent inspected both places and found the arsenal working at full blast showing no effects of the bombing. The only signs of the bombing were fifty huge craters in the air field.—Reuter.

Shanghai, October 20: Chinese forces on the Tsinpu Railway advanced seven miles to the north of Pingyuan, North Shantung, according to Chinese military reports received via Tsinan which add that guerilla warfare exploited by the Chinese mobile units is constantly harrassing the Japanese rear.

The amazing claim that Paotingfu has been recaptured by the Chinese after a fierce engagement is made in the Chinese reports which add, that "facing the attacks from front and rear, the Japanese troops between Paotingfu and the Hopei-Honan border started a general retreat to the east along the Tsangchow-Shihchiachuang railway." The reports, which lack independent confirmation, are doubted by foreign observers.

According to Chinese reports the Japanese military authorities have inaugurated a mail and passenger air service between Shanghai and Japan, the planes setting out in each direction every three days.—Reuter.



CORONER PRAISES POLICE

Fine Work In Typhoon Fire

Strong commendatory remarks on the work done by the police and the Fire Brigade in the West Point fire which broke out during the height of the typhoon on September 2, were made by Mr. W. Schofield, Senior Magistrate, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. Schofield was sitting as Coroner at an inquiry held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Tong Cheung, a 76-year-old man residing in a house in Connaught Road West, one of the premises involved in the fire. Assisting him was a jury comprising Messrs. M. Nemazee (foreman), M. V. Neves and A. J. Hussain.

Mr. Schofield said "The behaviour of the police and the Fire Brigade seems to me to have been most admirable in every way. They were working under difficulties the like of which I have never heard of outside war-time."

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure and the foreman added they did not desire to record a rider.

The Coroner expressed his sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

CHINA FIGHTS AS ONE MAN

Under this caption on Page 8 will be found the Editor's comments on the Sino-Japanese conflict.

NUFFIELD GIVES £50,000

London, Oct. 20.

A gift of £50,000 by Lord Nuffield for the Sea Cadet Corps of the Navy League was announced by Lord Lloyd last night.—*British Wireless.*

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 20.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follow:—

	Oct. 19.	Oct. 20.
Spot	20	20
Forward	19-15/16	19-15/16

TRAFALGAR DAY

132ND ANNIVERSARY

To-day is the 132nd anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Twenty-seven ships constituted the British squadron at Trafalgar. They were formed in two columns led, respectively, by Lord Nelson in the Victory and Vice-Admiral Collingwood in the Royal Sovereign, and they faced an enemy line of thirty-three vessels—eighteen French, fifteen Spanish. Action began about noon on October 21; twenty minutes later it had become general. According to Collingwood's report, "the enemy's ships were fought with a gallantry entirely honourable to their officers, but the attack on them was irresistible." By 4.40 p.m. the conflict was over, and the British fleet had made naval history. About the middle of the action a musket ball hit Nelson in the left breast—but, as the world knows he lived long enough to hear of his triumph.

THE WEATHER

A report issued by the Royal Observatory shows that at 10 a.m. yesterday the thermometer registered 78 degrees, with humidity at 48 per cent. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 80.5 degrees, this reading being taken at 4 p.m.

On Tuesday the maximum temperature was 79 degrees, with a night minimum of 69.

No rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. The total rainfall since January is 80.82 inches, as against an average of 81.08.

ROYALTY HELD UP BY FOG

London, Oct. 20.

The King and Queen who are visiting Yorkshire had trouble when returning to Harewood House from York last night when their car was held up by fog whilst driving through the moors.

Despite the foggy weather Their Majesties visited Sherburn in the morning and inspected the mill after which they journeyed to Halifax where they had lunch with the Mayor.

Their Majesties' visit to Hull yesterday was the first for sovereigns since Charles I when he went there after the civil war.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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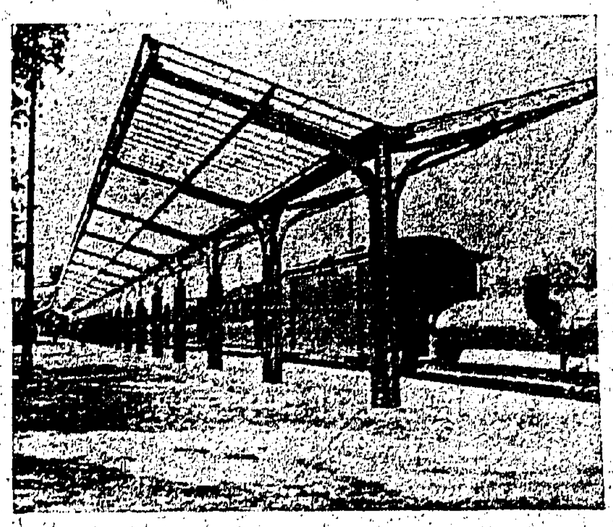

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Legislative Council Meeting: Official Replies

Rent Restriction Legislation Not Favoured

The official replies to points raised by unofficial members were made by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, and the Officer Administering the Government Mr. N. L. Smith, at a meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber.

In his speech the Hon. Mr. Smith, touching on the Sino-Japanese troubles as affecting this colony said:

"I am reminded of a sentence in one of Mazzini's essays on historical method. "The historian," says he, "must always be impartial; but he should never be indifferent." The rights and wrongs of the present unhappy conflict can be safely left, I would suggest, to the appropriate international tribunals or even to the judgment of posterity; but, as with the ideal historian, it would be wrong for us to be indifferent to the sufferings of our near neighbours."

His Excellency paid tribute to the Inspector-General of Police and the people of this Colony for their good sense and steadiness during a most distressful summer.

"I venture to think that if certain spectators in Europe and in the Far East could see this Colony with our Japanese friends going about their business, quietly and unmolested, they might agree that, in this respect at least, Hong Kong "shines like a good deed in a naughty world," concluded His Excellency.

The Colonial Secretary said:—

In replying to the speeches which have been made on this motion it will be convenient if I take the points raised in order, beginning with the speech of the Honourable the Senior Unofficial Member. If I am found to omit certain matters of importance, it is because these will be dealt with by Your Excellency later in the afternoon.

ECONOMY MEASURES

I can assure the Council that we regret as much as anyone the absence from the list of certain works which have been entered under the heading "Essential" for many years past.

The main reason for their omission is, of course, economy. In normal times we might well have ventured a little further, and might even have hoped to accomplish more without increasing taxation; but, as things are, I doubt whether anyone will really blame the Government for deciding not to take the risk.

There are in certain cases also subsidiary reasons. It is, I feel sure, wise not to embark upon such projects as a new leper asylum, a new infectious diseases hospital, even a new mental hospital, during the interregnum between the departure of one Director of Medical Services and the arrival of his successor.

NOT FINANCIALLY SOUND

The alternative to raising additional revenue however secured, that is to say the financing of all and sundry works by means of a loan is, I am advised, a proposition that is not financially sound.

There is an essential difference between a market or a water supply both of which bring in revenue and say a Volunteer Headquarters which is clearly a liability. It is true that the Hong Kong Prison was a loan work, but this was only approved for very special reasons.

The Queen Mary Hospital was built from revenue and a request for permission to finance it from a loan was refused by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

HEROIN FIENDS

"No Punishment Too Severe For Sub-Human Creatures"

Although one may feel that no punishment can be too severe for those sub-human creatures who grow rich by poisoning men and women with heroin, it is doubtful whether the imposition of the punishment of flogging would help much to lessen the traffic, and the proposal has obvious objections which have been pointed out by the Secretary of State.

It is, generally speaking, the probability of being found out rather than the severity of the punishment, which deters evil-doers, and, with this end in view, the Budget contains provision for the extension of investigation through the employment of better qualified detective officers and of an assistant to the Monopoly Analyst.

To the searcher after economy the proposals for the provision of an additional court at the Central Magistracy sound more alarming than they really are.

ALWAYS THREE MAGISTRATES

Ever since I can remember, until a year or so ago, there have been three Magistrates at the Central Magistracy, the third being known as the First Clerk and Magistrate.

It has always been the intention that a young cadet officer (as soon as one can be spared) shall take on the work as before in place of the present First Clerk who is a member of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff; and for the convenience of everyone, including the Police and the Legal profession, he will be given a Court in which he will hear minor cases.

The cost of fitting up the Court is not great; beyond that no expansion is involved only a certain redistribution of duties.

I am glad to learn that the recent street collection in aid of Typhoon sufferers met with a generous response. The question of a grant by Government is now under consideration and I have no doubt that proposals will very soon be put before this Council.

WATER SUPPLY

Immense Consumption Increase Unforeseen

I come now to the vexed question of water. Without going into details I may say that I doubt whether anyone was to blame for not foreseeing the immense increase in consumption that immediately followed the completion of the Jubilee Reservoir.

The highest weekly consumption for the whole Colony in 1937 was 23 per cent. higher than the record for previous years; in Kowloon alone the excess was 31 per cent. figures like this would upset any estimate. Even so, the supply in the early part of this year would have been adequate if the Jubilee Reservoir had filled in 1936; the shortage was in fact entirely due to lack of rain in autumn and early spring and had nothing to do with the capacity of the aqueduct or with the distribution system.

In October last we were still hoping for an unseasonable downpour but it never occurred to me that anyone would base strong hopes on a reservoir that was nearly empty at the beginning of the dry season.

COST OF WATER

The great problem of the cost of water which has been so long a subject of argument and debate is now, I hope, in a fair way of being solved. The Financial Secretary has undertaken an investigation of the whole matter, and I feel that there is nothing that can usefully be said pending the receipt of his report.

A few months ago I was interested to read in one of the Canton papers—I think the Canton Gazette—an article on the hawker problem in that City. I was interested because I had heard it argued that Canton had solved the problem by simply disregarding it.

That may have been so in the past but if so it would seem that the construction of wider streets and the introduction of modern ideas of sanitation and traffic control have rendered some form of regulation essential.

The fact is that the hawker system to a great extent takes the place of various systems of poor relief, and in a country where there are unfortunately many hundreds of thousands living on the edge of starvation, systems of poor relief are apt to be overworked.

UNRESTRICTED HAWKING

Would Bring About Intolerable State of Affairs.

In present circumstances, I feel sure that anything like unrestricted hawking would quickly bring about an intolerable state of affairs.

A large increase in the number of institutions for the aged and destitute, of reformatories for street arabs and of homes for beggars and disabled persons might bring some relief but there is such a vast reservoir of distress and poverty here and beyond our borders that I doubt whether, without very heavy expenditure, any appreciable effect would be seen.

This is a matter of considerable importance and I do not wish to appear to dismiss it off hand. On the other hand, it is a problem which primarily concerns the Urban Council by whom it has, I believe, been discussed at length on several occasions.

I suggest therefore that those interested should, as a first step, communicate their views to the Chinese representatives on the Urban Council and should request them to take up the matter with that body.

POLICE DEFENDED

In this connection I should like to say a word, if that is necessary, in defence of the Police. It has been suggested in more than one quarter that Police officers often arrest hawkers simply in order to improve their records and not for the sake of the enforcement of law and order.

I wish that were really the case because then the remedy would be obvious. I have often seen and pitied some wretched creature caught with a bundle of dried sticks, and yet one knows that it would not need many months' relaxation of effort for the Island to be stripped as bare of vegetation as it is said to have been a hundred years ago.

Similarly, multiply the shoe-shiners by fifty and who could walk on the pavement? I am far from satisfied that this effort is unnecessary.

CASE BOOKS

What They Mean To Police Officers

I have to admit that there are such things as case books, but not that they are worthy of the importance they sometimes assume in Court proceedings. The official records of a police officer's service contain no mention of the number of convictions which he has obtained. The case book is a subsidiary record not without its uses when the value to the community of a police officer's services is under consideration. It contains details of important cases in red, and of unimportant cases in black ink.

It hardly seems necessary to point out that black entries are regarded as being of little or no importance. Red entries are important, and rightly so.

With regard to the cost of the Police Force it should I think be made clear that the estimate for 1935 was just under three million dollars (at 1/4). Two and a half million dollars was the expenditure in that year when exchange rose as high as 2/6; when the 1936 estimates were in preparation the rate was taken as 1/8. So that any increase in the cost of the Department is entirely due to the higher cost of sterling.

HOSPITAL DIETS

The Director of Medical Services informs me that the diet in the third Class Ward of the Tsan Yuk Hospital is the same as; that in other Government Hospitals, but that Chinese patients in Maternity Hospitals often prefer salted eggs and cabbage which are given them on request.

There are five air rings and eighteen bed rests on the Hospital Inventory. More could be supplied if thought necessary but serious operations are now seldom performed at this Hospital which has since July of this year been used for maternity cases only.

With regard to the Cholera Epidemic I think it is only fair to the Medical Department to say

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4 cups soft bread crumbs
1 tsp. salt
Dash of pepper
1 tsp. sage
Pinch of marjoram
¼ cup butter
1 cup seedless raisins
Hot water

Have the bone removed from the pork shoulder. Combine crumbs and seasonings, melt the butter, add to the crumbs and toss with a fork. Add raisins and enough hot water to make stuffing as moist as desired. Fill pockets left by removing bone in the meat and skewer or sew into shape. Place on rack in open roasting pan and dredge with flour and sprinkle with salt. Bear in a hot oven for 15 minutes, then reduce temperature to moderate and continue roasting until tender.

FLUFFY MEAT BALLS

1½ pounds beef
½ pound pork
1 egg
¾ tsp. onion sal
½ cup bread crumbs
1 tbsp. cornstarch
2 tsp. salt
½ tsp. pepper
1 tsp. sage
Milk

Have meat ground very fine and combine all ingredients, adding enough milk to make mixture soft enough to roll with the hands but not sticky. Shape into small balls and brown slowly in bacon drippings until golden brown in colour Place in a double boiler and steam 10 or 15 minutes until the balls become fluffy.

HAM CROQUETTES

Make a thick white sauce with two tablespoons shortening, four of flour and one cup of milk. Stir in one beaten egg, two cups minced ham, two teaspoons prepared mustard, salt and cayenne to taste Cook one minute. Cool. Shape in pyramids. Roll in flour, then in egg, then in crumbs. Let dry for half an hour. Fry in deep fat.

CRANBERRY STUFFED VEAL CHOPS

6 veal chops
Salt and pepper
½ cup toasted bread crumbs
¼ cup water
2 tbsp. melted butter
½ tsp. celery salt
1 tbsp. chopped parsley
1 egg, slightly beaten
½ cup canned cranberry jelly
½ cup flour
3 tbsp. fat

Slice veal chops to form a pocket. Rub with salt and pepper and fill with a stuffing made by combining remaining ingredients except flour and fat. Season with additional salt and pepper. Roll in flour and brown in hot fat. Place in a baking dish, cover, and cook in a moderate oven for 40 minutes.

HAM PATTIES

2 cups left-over chopped ham
½ cup dry bread crumbs
1 tsp. prepared mustard
2 eggs
2 tsp. minced onion
½ tsp. salt
5 tbsp. shortening
6 slices canned pineapple

Mix ham, bread crumbs, eggs, mustard, onion and seasonings. Melt fat in skillet. Fi'st brown pineapple rings in skillet, then brown ham patties. Place a ring of pineapple on each ham pattie.

NOODLE CASSEROLE

½ pound broad noodles
½ pound ground beer
1 can tomatoes
½ pound grated
1 small onion, minced salt and pepper

Brown the meat and onion in a skillet with plenty of fat. Boil noodles in salted water. Drain noodles, blanch and return to the kettle in which they were cooked. Add tomatoes, meat, onions and seasonings. Simmer together for about half an hour, adding water as needed and stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Just before removing from the fire add the grated cheese. Place noodles in a casserole. Bake in oven for 50 minutes before serving.

Oysters Are in Season

If you serve oysters in soups or on half shell alone you are neglecting many fine dishes that use these flavoursome morsels as a base. Here is proof.

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4 tbsp. butter
1 pint oysters
5 tbsp. flour
2 cups milk
1 tsp. salt
1 cup diced celery
1 p'mento or 1 tsp. paprika

Melt butter, stir in flour, salt and pepper and when well blend ed add milk. Stir over a low fire until smooth and thick. Boil 1 minute, add drained oysters, celery and minced p'mento or paprika. Cook gently about 3 minutes or until the edges curl. Serve at once on hot toast or in patty shells

OYSTERS AU GRATIN

4½ tbsp. fat
4½ tbsp. flour
½ tsp. salt
Few grains pepper
1½ cup milk
3 dozen oyster
¾ cup oyster liquid
1 cup grated cheese
3 cups soft bread crumbs, buttered

Heat fat, add flour, salt and pepper. Add milk gradually; cook over water until thick. Heat oysters in oyster liquid until edges begin to curl; combine with cream sauce. Sprinkle with grated cheese; cover with crumbs. Bake in a slow oven about 20 minutes or until crumbs are a delicate brown

OYSTER CASSEROLE

Place 2 cups cooked rice, 1 cup diced cooked celery, 1 pint of oysters in a casserole with a sauce made from 2 cups m'lk, 4 tablespoons flour and seasonings. Add paprika. Bake in a hot over for 25 minutes.

PARSLEY

Parsley makes a delicious adjunct to many dishes, not as is popularly supposed as a decoration on the dish, but in the dish itself.

Although I do not praise this sauce myself, it is worth remembering that it is wiser not to chop up the parsley for it, as by doing this much of the flavour is lost. It is better to pick it off the stalk and put the leaves in a cup of boiling water with a pinch of salt. Leave for a minute or two, then take parsley out, and put it into the sauce, where the leaves will disintegrate without chopping.

TO FRY

Some people cannot make a success of this. The secret is that the parsley should be absolutely dry and there should be plenty of frying fat, best of all, oil. When the oil is smoking plunge the parsley into it and take it out almost at once. A few seconds is all that is necessary or it will burn and blacken. It will still be green and limp when you take it out, but in a minute it will be crisp and dry.

CHOCOLATE CARAMELS

Put one pound of lump sugar into a saucepan with a little more than a quarter of a pint of milk, and stir over low heat. When the sugar has melted, bring the mixture to the boil and add to it a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Continue to boil for five minutes.

Have ready four ounces of fresh butter worked to a paste with four ounces of unsweetened cocoa. Add this to the boiling mixture, and keep on stirring, occasionally by dropping some from the spoon into cold water. When it hardens at once in the water, pour on to a buttered tin or dish, mark into squares when cooling, and break in pieces when quite cold.

BOSTON CREAM

This is a well-tried thirst-quencher.

Required:
Three pounds of lump sugar.
One drachm and a half of oil of lemon.
The whites of two eggs.
Three quarts of water.
Quarter of a pound of tartaric acid.

Dissolve the sugar in the water over a gentle heat, then boil it for a few minutes. Let it get cold, m'x the lemon oil with some of the tartaric acid, then add it and the remainder of the tartaric acid to the sugar and water (if the essence is merely poured into the water it will float on the top). Lastly add the stiffly-whipped whites of eggs. Bottle the mixture and cork tightly.

To serve it.—Put about two tablespoonfuls of the mixture to a tumblerful of water. The drink is made still more refreshing if a pinch of bicarbonate of soda is put into the glass. Be sure and buy the oil of lemon from a chemist. Essence of lemon can be used but the flavour is not so good. This will make a several days' supply.

PRUNE DELIGHTS

These are delicious for a party. Get one pound of large prunes—good ones, not too dry. Put them into a basin, pour in sufficient hot water to cover them, and leave them all night. By the morning the prunes should have soaked up most of the water, but if there is any left drain it away. Slit each prune down one side and remove the stone, which should come out quite easily.

Mix a teacupful of icing sugar to a cream with a little hot milk—it should be quite stiff. Have ready one peeled almond for each prune, wrap this in the icing cream, and put it into the prune in the place of the stone.

Arrange the stuffed prunes on a glass dish, beat a little cream till it is very thick and stiff, and put it on top. If liked, each prune may be place in a coloured paper case, which makes it easier to serve if the party is out of doors.

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THE CHURCH

The Rev. F. B. Rowley, Rector of Freshford, Somerset, has accepted the Rectory of Charwelton, with the Vicarage of Fawsley, Northants, shortly to be vacant by the cession of the Rev. F. W. Allen—patron, the Rev. Sir Henry F. Knightley, Bt., of Fawsley, Daventry.

The King has approved the appointment of the Rev. William Robert Park, lately Archdeacon of Rangoon, to the rectory of Campsea Ashe, vacant by the resignaton of the Rev. Charles Page Cory.

FURNACE HEAT MEASURED

Measuring the temperature of a furnace to within about a tenth of a degree is the possibility held out by investigations now in progress at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington.

Each year industry demands a higher standard of accuracy in almost every form of measurement. The aim of the laboratory experts is to keep one step ahead.

Their latest achievement is to increase by fivefold the accuracy with which temperature between 1,220 to 1,945 degrees Fahrenheit can be measured. This can now be done in the laboratory to within one-fiftieth of a degree.

"We usually reckon that our measurements have got to be ten times as accurate as the highest standard required under industrial conditions," an official of the laboratory stated. "We are already getting inquiries for measurements to within half a degree at these temperatures. So it cannot be said that we have too much in hand."

Such temperatures are taken with an electrical thermometer. At still higher temperatures—the temperature of a furnace is measured by comparing its brightness through a telescope with that of a small standard lamp incorporated in the instrument.

BRITISH BEST

Here, also, the National Physical Laboratory is hoping to effect improvement.

Commenting on improvements in the mercury type of thermometer for use at lower temperatures, the officer stated that, between 15 and 60 degrees, readings could now be taken to within two-thousandths of a degree.

"English thermometers are now as good as any," he added, "and, in some types of instrument, probably better than any. This is the case with the special thermometers used to take the temperature at great depths of the sea."

CHARITY FOOTBALL

The following team has been selected to represent the Rest v. South China in the Charity match to be played at Caroline Hill on Sunday next kick off at 4.30 p.m., the team will be managed by Mr. J. McKelvie to whom players should report a half an hour before time of kick-off.

Rowlands (Kowloon); Webster (Seaforth), Hussain (St. Joseph's); Evans (Capt.) (Kowloon), Spiers (Seaforth), O'Connor (Kowloon); Coakley (Kowloon), Duffield (R.A.O.C.), Pearson (Middlesex), Saw (Middlesex), and Hau Ching To (Eastern).

Reserves

E. Strange (Club), B. Bickford (Club), Lennard (St. Joseph's), Soong (Eastern), Lee Takey (Eastern).

SIR S. CRIPPS AND "VICTIMISATION"

No Support For Socialists' Threat

Sir Stafford Cripps, M.P., speaking in Manchester recently, threatened that if members of the Labour Party with whom he had been associated in the Labour unity movement were victimised he would withdraw his promised support of the Labour Party's campaign.

"I am not prepared," he emphasised, "to take any part in the Labour campaign next week, as I have promised, if victimisation is going to proceed against the friends with whom I have worked."

"At last," he declared later, "the National Council of Labour has decided that non-internationalism is a farce. We told them that last year at Edinburgh, and some of them said they would sleep on the steps of Downing Street until non-intervention was made a reality. They have done the sleeping all right, but not on the steps of Downing Street."

"BIBLE NOT THE WORD OF GOD"

Churchmen Debate Fundamentalism

"Fundamentalism" was the subject of debate at a recent session of the Modern Churchmen's Conference at Cambridge, and the Rev. Dr. E. Laurence Browne defined it as "The school of thought that took Holy Scripture as the sole or main basis of faith, and therefore accepted it throughout as infallible."

Perhaps the best known example was the rejection of the theory of evolution, because it conflicted with the first chapter of Genesis.

It would be seen at once that belief in fundamentalism was connected with the doctrine of God. "If I were to say," said Dr. Browne, "that the six days of Creation were contrary to the researches of geologists; the order of Creation in Genesis was contrary to biology; the story of the Tower of Babel was contrary to philology; the age of Methuselah was contrary to anthropology; the standing still of the sun and moon was contrary to astronomy; and our Lord's walking on the water was contrary to physics; the fundamentalist would simply reply that God had revealed these facts in His Book, and that the conclusions of science must be tested by the standard of the written, divine word.

"It will not shock this audience, but it would shock many audiences, when I say that the Bible is not the Word of God, but contains the test'mony to Jesus, who is the Word of God."

The Rev. G. L. H. Harvey, Rural Dean of Sutton Coldfield, and Editor of "The Church in the Twentieth Century," dealt with the humanist solution to the "religious crisis." To humanism, he said, we owed our modern respect for veracity, and our modern distrust of abstract speculation divorced from fact.

"Humanism has inspired men in the service of truth to an heroic self-sacrifice which is comparable with that of any martyr whose name is inscribed on the Church's calendar. We remember those pioneers of X-ray research who, in their search for scientific truth, died a horrible and lingering death Their names are unknown to fame, and they would be well content to have it so, for they sought neither fame in this world nor reward in the next."

FRENCH STEAMER RELEASED

Paris, Oct. 19.

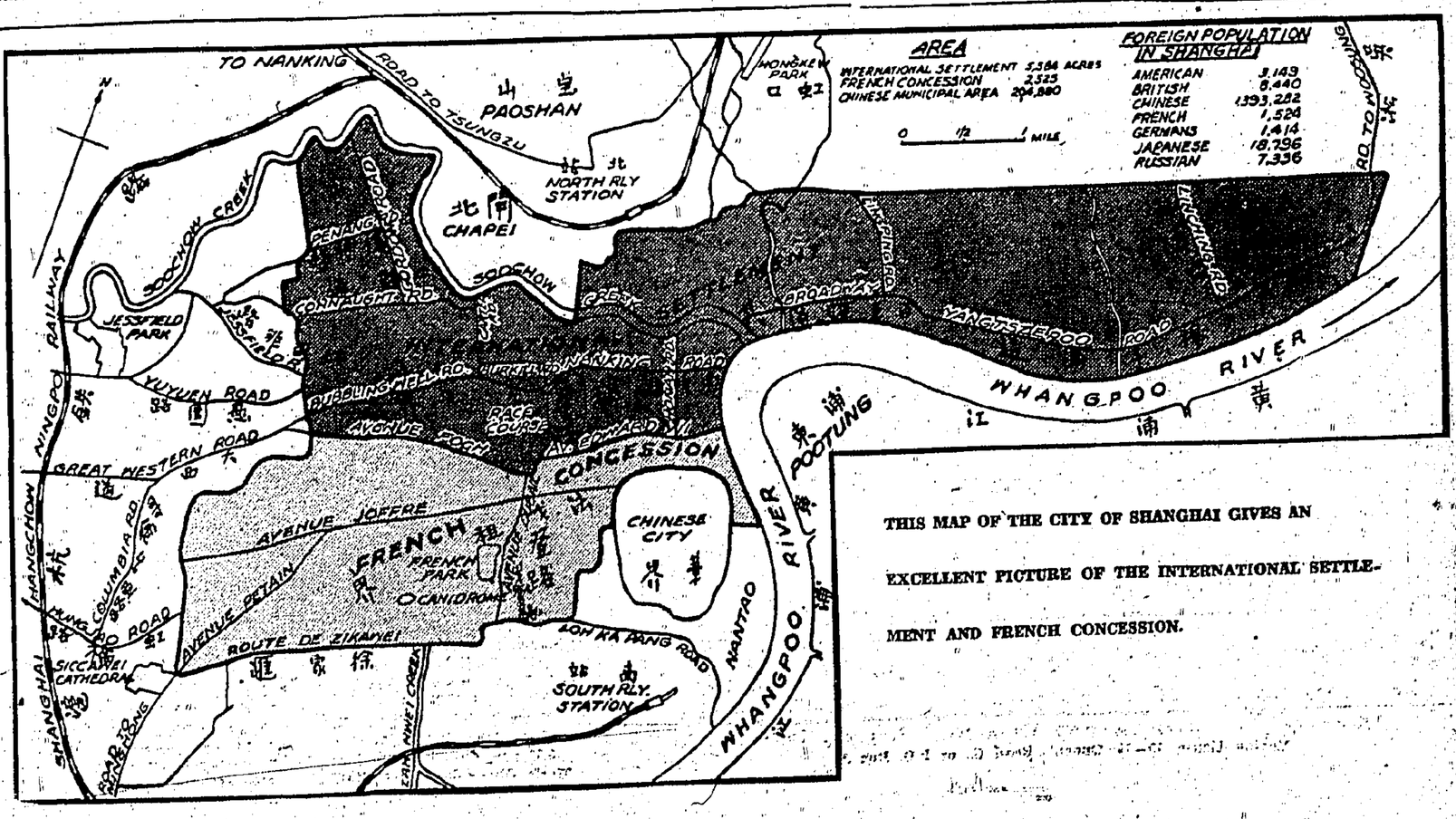
The Ministry of Marines announces that the French steamer "Cens," which had been held by Nationlalist cruisers off Gijon, nas been released after an intervention by the French torpedo boat patrol in Spanish waters, off Gijon. The commander of the torpedo boat patrol protested to the Nationalists against the seizure of the French vessel, and the "Cens" was allowed to proceed.

Transocean News Service.

TWO AIR RAID ALARMS

Canton, Oct. 20.

The air raid siren awakened the city at 4.30 a.m., heralding the first Japanese night visitation in several weeks. A bright moon favoured the Japanese pilots but no planes, however, visited Canton. A second alarm was sounded at 8 a.m. but the "all clear" was given shortly after 9 a.m., and again no planes visited the City.—*Reuter.*



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12.30 p.m. Three Songs by George Thill (Tenor).

Nuit D'Espagne (Massenet). Ouvre Ton Coeur (Bizet). Enlevement (S. Bordese and C. Levade).

12.40 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Dance of the Hours ("La Gioconda'—Ponchielli). Salut D'Amour (Elgar). Serenade (Pierne). Prelude (Haydn Wood). Serenade Maurezque, Op. 10. No. 2 (Elgar).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Reginald Foort (Cinema Organ).

Poem (Fibich). An Autumn Serenade (Becce). Medley of Daly's Favourites:—Intro: A bachelor gay (Maid of the Mountains), Villa (The Merry Widow), Bohemia (The Happy Day), Leander (Katcha the Dancer), Under the Deodar (The Country Girl), You're in love (Gipsy Love).

1.15 p.m. Musical Comedy.

"The Love Parade"—Selection (Schertzinger).—Jack Payne and his B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. Musical Comedy Marches.—Light Opera Company.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Quick Step—There's No Time Like the Present (film "Music Hath Charms"). Tango—Marilou; Waltz—Give Me Your Hand. Fox-Trots—Saddle Your Blues to a Wild Mustang; You Started Me Dreaming. Comedy Fox-Trots—I'm Nuts on Screwy Music; I Laughted So Hard I Nearly Died. Fox-Trots—Mine's a Hopeless Case (from "Over She Goes"); I Breathe on Windows (from "Over She Goes"). Waltz—Lovely Lady (film "King of Burlesque"); Fox-Trot—Alone at a Table for Two.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

5 to 8 p.m. European programme.

8 to 11 p.m. Chinese programme.

5 p.m. Relay—Dance Orchestra from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

1, How could You? 2, Carelessly; 3, Fifty Million Robins; 4, On a little Bamboo Bridge. 5.15 p.m. 5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 5.20 p.m. 5, Someone to care for Me; 6, That Certain Foolish Feeling; 7, Where are You? 8, Riffin' at the Ritz. 5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 5.45 p.m. 9, It Looks like rain; 10, Love is good for anything; 11, There's a lull in my life; 12, Wake up and live.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Concert.

6.45 p.m. Gilbert and Sullivan Selections.

"The Mikado"—Overture.—The Light Opera Orchestra. "The Pirates of Penzance"—Ah, Leave Me Not to Pine!—Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham, H.M.S. "Pinafore"—Vocal Gems.—Columbia Light Opera Company. "Patience"—The Soldiers of Our Queen, If You Want a Receipt for That Popular Mystery.—Darell Fancourt and Chorus of Dragoons; Still Brooding on Their Mad infatuation, I Cannot Tell What This Love May Be.—W. Lauson—N. Briercliffe—M. Eyre and Chorus of Girls.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—"Can You Beat It?—3: The Supernatural Intervenes."

A talk by William Martin-Hurst.

7.30 p.m. Closing local stock quotations and Hong Kong exchange market report.

7.35 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Happy Swiss Memories (arr. G. Betz).—Swiss Ensemble conductor:—G. Betz. Piano—Piano Medley No. R. 18.—Charlie Kunz. Duet Vocal and Piano—Looking for a Little Bit of Blue; What a Little Moonlight Can Do (film "Road House").—Layton and Johnstone. Band Music—The Whistling Farmer Boy (Fillmore); The Whistler and His Dog (Pryor).—Silver Stars Band.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 to 11 p.m. Chinese programme—Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close down.

8.03 to 11 p.m. European programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.03 p.m. Brahms Sonata in F Minor, Op. 120, No. 1.

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8.29 p.m. Two Brahms Songs by Maria Olszewska (Contralto).

Die Mainacht. Sapphische Ode.

8.35 p.m. Light Orchestral Orchestral Concert.

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).—Marek Weber and his Orchestra. Vienna By Night (film "I give my heart"). The Dubarry (film "I give my heart").

9.56 p.m. Primo Scala's Accordeon Band.

"On With The Show"—Selection (Vocalist: Sam Costa). Boo-Hoo" (Heyman-Lombardo-Loeb). Delyse (Gilbert-Nicholls). In a Gypsy Caravan (Butler-Damerell-Myers) (Vocalists: Fred Douglas and Jack Hodges).

10.12 p.m. Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

The Rebel; Son O' Mine (both from "Freebooter Songs"—W. Wallace).

10.18 p.m. Violin Solos

Menuet (D. E. Nash); Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms).—Wolfi. Czardas (Monti); Madrigale (Simonetti).—Yvonne Curtis.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Quickstep—Wabash Blues; Fox-Trot—Sweet Georgia Brown.—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Tango—A Media Luz; Rumba Fox-Trot—La Cucaracha. — Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo. Waltz—Midnight Waltz; Neapolitan Nights.—Gino Bordin and his Hawaiians. Fox-Trots — Darktown Strutters' Ball; A Broken Doll.—Darktown Strutters. Waltz—A Gift from Heaven; Rumba—Spanish Jake (from "Transatlantic Rhythm").—Harry Roy and his Orchestra

11 p.m. Close down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

3 p.m.—Big Ben; A Radio Revue, presented by Clarkson Rose. 4 p.m.—"Food for Thought." 4.20 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 4.40 p.m.—Mozart's Chamber Music—8; the Gershom Parkington Trio.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; "Swift Serenade"; Tommy Matthews presents his Concert Orchestra, with A Bell Walker, tenor; compere, David Porter; concert arrangements by Ray Terry. 7.15 p.m.—"Can You Beat It?"—3 (see Trans. 1). 7.30 p.m.—Felton Rapley, at the Organ of the Gaumont Palace, Birmingham. 8 p.m.—Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet. 8.30 p.m.—"At the Black Dog," Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour; presented by Pascoe Thornton. 9.10 p.m.—"Food for Thought." 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; British Dance Bands. 10.40 p.m.—Scenes from "The Winter's Tale," by William Shakespeare. 11.15 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. 12 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.20 p.m.—The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.

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11. a.m. Gramophone Records. 11.45 a.m. Talk on Current French Events (In Spanish). 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Lille. 12.45 p.m. Talk on French Events. 1. Concert Relayed from Rennes. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2 p.m. International Talk by Mr. J. Kayser. 2.10 p.m. Life in Paris by Mr. H. Bellamy. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 Some of Gabriel Pierne's Melodies sung by Miss Helene Baudry; introduced by Mr. Carol Berard. 3. p.m. Chamber Music; the Henriette Renie Harp Sextet, Miss Odette Bergeal (Vocalist), Messrs. Andre Pascal (Violin) and Gaston Singery (Piano): 3.55 p.m. Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Rentes). 4. p.m. Close Down.

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5.15 p.m. News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6. p.m. This Week's Gramophone Records by Mr. P. C. Brive. 6.30 Gramophone Records. 6.50 p.m. Fifteen Minutes with the Poets by Mr. Charles Vildrac. 7. p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French, Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. News in English. 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11. p.m. Close Down.

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HITLER AND MUSSOLINI BLAMED

For Horrors In Spain And China

"Hitler and Mussolini share the main responsibility for prolonged death and destruction in Spain," said Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P.

He was addressing a meeting on behalf of the Labour Spain Committee at Friends House, Euston Road.

"At this moment, the two dictators, all dressed up and doing their best to look as frightening as possible, are being featured as the central characters in an elaborately staged demonstration of Fascist fraternity in Germany," he said

"It would almost appear that the German dictator is about to satisfy his thirst for colonies by converting Italy into some sort of colonial dependency."

DESTROYED LIBERTIES

"These two men have destroyed the liberties of their own people, even the right of their people to think. They have, in particular, reduced the working class of their countries to a condition of slavery.

"Not content with the tyranny they have imposed on their countries, they have co-operated with the rebels and assisted in the promotion of rebellion against a lawful, constitutional Government in another country—Spain.

"Were it not so serious, it would be a joke that, throughout their activities on behalf of rebellion in Spain, their Governments have been parties to the cynical proceedings of the so-called Non-Intervention Committee.

"The activities of that Committee have so patiently become a cloak for Fascist intervention that, when British and French shipping interests in the Mediterranean where directly threatened by the submarine pirates the remedying of that evil was taken clean out of the hands of the Non-Intervention Committee.

The Spanish civil war would have lasted but a short time if our own, and other Governments that should have known better, had not denied the right of the lawful Government of Spain to purchase arms from abroad.

RIGHT TO BUY ARMS

"We demand that this right should be restored, and that the British Government shall co-operate with others in restoring the authority of the power for peace of the League of Nations."

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, said that they had to make their fellow countrymen realise that they were responsible for the horrors taking place in Spain and China.

He believed that the forces against dictatorships were infinitely greater than those in their favour.

The Rev. Wilfrid Stanley Hatch, who had been Chaplain of King's College Hospital since 1934, died recently, after a short illness. He was for ten years an assistant priest at St. Luke's Church, Kingston-on-Thames.

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A Paramount Picture
TO-MORROW: Gary Cooper, Franchot Tone "LIVES OF A BENGAL LANCER"

SING ME A LOVE SONG

Lilting music, rollicking laughter and glowing romance combine to make "Sing Me a Love Song," a Cosmopolitan production released through First National, which is scheduled as the feature attraction at the Majestic Theatre to-day, one of the most entertaining musical comedies of the year.

There is an all star cast headed by James Melton, the radio singer, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Herbert, Za-Su Pitts, Allen Jenkins and Nat Pendleton.

The story by Harry Sauber deals with the colourful adventures of a wealthy and somewhat irresponsible youth who goes to work incognito in his own department store to find out why the wheels aren't going around as they should. In doing so he falls in love with one of his clerks, gets himself and her tangled up in a series of innocent misadventures which land both in jail. Melton's rich melodious voice will be heard in six songs altogether, three of them written by that famous song team of Harry Warren and Al Dubin, especially for the picture; one written by Jacques Wolfe, while the other two are old timers.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Married Before Breakfast"
QUEEN'S:—
"Midnight Taxi"
ORIENTAL:—
"Park Avenue Logger"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Reported Missing"
STAR:—
"Trouble In Paradise"
MAJESTIC:—
"Sing Me A Love Song"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Between Two Women"
QUEEN'S:—
"His Affair"
ORIENTAL:—
"There Goes My Girl"
ALHAMBRA:—
"His Affair"
STAR:—
"Lives Of A Bengal Lancer"
MAJESTIC:—
"They Gave Him A Gun"

MARRIED BEFORE BREAKFAST

Elaborate sets have been the rule at film studios during recent years but Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer started a new trend by building "Hollywood's smallest set," for the comedy, "Married Before Breakfast," opening to-day at the King's Theatre, and holds the all-time record with a set only three feet by four.

In this cramped space, Robert Young and Florence Rice play a long scene in which they are supposed to be hiding from the police and their entire dialogue is spoken in whispers. The sound technicians solved the problem of recording each whispered word by hidding an extremely sensitive mike behind each of the mops and rails.

REPORTED MISSING

Adventure in the skyways! Drama in the headlines! A lifetime of excitement has been packed into the thrilling new Universal mystery drama, "Reported Missing," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, featuring William Gargan and Jean Rogers.

"Reported Missing" is a swift, thign tension aviation story, protected by every scientific device crash mysteriously. A young aviation inventor is blamed for the disasters. His sweetheart and friends lose faith in him.

MIDNIGHT TAXI

Featuring Brian Donlevy and Frances Drake, Twentieth Century-Fox's "Midnight Taxi," which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day, is a thrilling screen adaptation of the Argosy Magazine story by Bordon Chase which caused such a sensation among lovers of red-blooded fiction when it first appeared.

Dealing with the clever methods used by Federal secret-service men on the trail of a baffling ring of counterfeiters, the film is a most timely one when it is realized that about 3,500 arrests are made each year on counterfeiting charges and that the amount of "queer money" estimated to be in daily circulation reaches into millions of dollars.

Alan Dinehart, Sig Rumann and Gilbert Roland are cast as members of the ring which puzzles police for many months by locating its printing plant aboard a luxurious yacht—a case based on actual record. Based on a story by Borden Chase, the film was directed by Eugene Forde, with Milton H. Feld associate producer.

THE YOUNGEST GRANDMOTHER

Who is Sydney's youngest grandmother? Claimants for the title are coming forward daily. Mrs. Constance Phillips is the most successful to date. Her first grandchild was born when she was thirty-two. She married at 16 in 1901, and her 16 year old daughter who was married at 14 gave birth to a son in 1917. Mrs. Phillips now has 10 children and 12 grandchildren. "Runner up" is Mrs. G. B. Le Clos who was a grandmother at 33, and now, at 45, has seven grandchildren. She was married at 18. A third claimant is Mrs. A. Clifford who was a grandmother at 37 and can talk as granny to granny, with her grandmother, aged 85.

FIRST SCOUTS WERE AT MAFEKING

LORD BADEN-POWELL ON MOVEMENT'S BIRTH

A STORY OF ALLENBY

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, broadcast from London recently on "I Saw the Start of the Boy Scout Movement."

"As a matter of fact I didn't actually see the start of it because the blooming thing started itself—unseen," he said "In 1893 I started to teach scouting to young soldiers in my regiment, and in 1899, after it had become popular in the regiment, I wrote 'Aids to Scouting' for soldiers.

"In 1900, at the siege of Mafeking, my Chief of Staff, Lord Edward Cecil, got together the boys in the place and made them into a cadet corps for carrying orders and messages and acting as orderlies in place of the soldiers, who were thus released to strengthen the firing-line.

"We then made the discovery that boys, when trusted and relied upon, were just as capable as men and just as reliable.

"Later, I rewrote 'Aids to Scouting' to appeal to boys instead of soldiers, first planning and testing the idea with 20 boys from Eton, Harrow, and the East End in camp on Brownsea Island, Dorset.

"'Scouting for Boys' followed; a headquarters office was started in a tiny room, and in 1909 there were 11,000 would-be Scouts at Crystal Palace. There are now 1,011,923 British Scouts and 544,544 British Guides. Throughout the world there are 2,812,000 Scouts and 1,304,107 Girl Guides.

"Among the boys, as they marched past at the Crystal Palace in 1909, we found some groups of girls in scout hats, with staves and lanyards and haversacks like the boys," said Lord Baden-Powell, describing the start of the Girl Guides. 'Who are you?' we said 'Oh, we are the Girl Scouts.' 'The devil you are. 'No Girl Scouts.' So I had eventually to write a book for them, giving them the name of Guides."

Lord Baden-Powell said that the "microbe of scouting" got him when he was a boy at Charterhouse. "I got a lot of fun out of trapping rabbits in woods that were out of bounds. If and when I caught one, which was not often, I skinned him, cooked him and ate him—and lived."

He told this story about Lord Allenby: "General Lord Allenby was riding to his house after a field day when his little son shouted to him, 'Father, I have shot you. You are not half a scout. A scout looks upwards as well as around him, and you never saw me.'

"There was the boy sitting up in a tree overhead, but far above him near the top of the tree was his new governess. 'What on earth are you doing up there?' cried the General. 'Oh, I am teaching him scouting,' she said."

COLOUR-BLINDNESS

Red-Green Danger When Tired

Dr. Mary Collins, in the Psychology Section, of the British Association, said that total colour-blindness was rare. The most frequent form was red-green blindness, which was hereditary. It occurred on the male side of a family.

In the milder cases of colour-blindness the person could see red and green if they were bright enough. These milder cases constituted the great practical problem, for the power to tell red from green was likely to fail when the individual was fatigued, or when there was mist or fog, and he might be unaware that he had any colour defect.

MEDICAL MEN BAFFLED

Without parallel in medical history, say specialists, is the experience of a Sydney solicitor, Mr. C. P. White. He was operated on for an abscess in the lower part of his body but continued to suffer excruciating agony until the nurse, while dressing his wound one day, found a piece of glass about an inch long with sharp-pointed ends. The pain ceased immediately it was removed.

Twenty-eight years ago, Mr. White had accidentally put his hand through a train carriage window while in a tunnel. He thought he had removed all the splinters from the gash in his hand, but evidently a piece had remained and worked its way up his arm and down through his body.

BRITISH RESIDENT

The following famous speech delivered in 1872 by Sir George W.R. Campbell when acting as Lieutenant-Governor of Penang should be a means to trace the history of the appointments of British Residents in the F.M.S. Sir George said:- "I speak with diffidence, being so new to this portion of the East, but I think it is worth consideration whether the appointment under the British Government of a British Resident or Political Agent for certain of the Malay States would not, as in India, have a markedly beneficial effect. Such Resident or Political Agent would need to be an officer of some position and a man of good judgment and good personal manner and he should of course, have a thorough knowledge of the Malay language."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Nelson Day (1805). Trafalgar Day. Sir E. D. Swinton born, 1868.

Auctions.—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Lectures.—Talk by Mrs. Roberts, of the American Church Mission, Nanking, at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m. Theosophical Society Lanter Lecture 6 p.m.; Dr. Stanley Jones in St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Women's Guild, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.; Finance Committee, Cathedral Office, 5.15 p.m.; Extraordinary, at St. Andrew's Club, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — Christ Church Ladies' Guild Sewing Party, at 3 Duke Street, 10 a.m.; Claims against the Estate of Harry Robinson due.

Moon.—IX Moon, 18th. Day.

Rehearsals.—"The Arcadians," in Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.; Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.22 a.m. **Sunset.**—5.54 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.20 and 21.45. Low at 03.58 and 15.33.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Mails.—(See Page 16).
Moon.—IX Moon, 19th. Day.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—6.22 a.m. **Sunset.**—5.55 p.m.
Tides.—High at 09.25 and 21.06.

"WHOOPEE" TREE MAKES WINE

Trees that produce a luscious type of red wine have been discovered in the jungles of Lower Mexico by Mr. Llewelyn Williams, curator of botany at the Field Museum in Chicago.

Mr. Williams has just returned from a six months' exploration trip with the largest collection of wood specimens ever to be obtained from Lower Mexico.

The "whoopee" tree, as he has named it, is a species of palm. The natives chop it down, cut a small trough in the trunk, cover it with leaves and let it stand for two days.

When they return, the trough is filled with a red wine, formed from fermentation of the sap.

Mr. Williams said it tasted "delicious."

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THE BIGGEST THRILL SINCE "THE BIG PARADE"!

A prominent aeroplane-maker says that aeroplanes will never be very much cheaper. But parachutes, sooner or later, are sure to come down.

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"Toodles, a cat that lives at Middletown, New York, is twenty-one years old and is quite healthy except that she is deaf. Her one worry is that mice may be talking about her behind her back.

Hollywood film executives, we are reminded, seldom welcome critical opinions from their underlings. These are usually well advised to cut the cackle and come to the yesses.

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An explorer says that whales can remain submerged in shallow water and go to sleep. Many human beings seem similarly gifted just before breakfasttime.

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WALL STREET SLUMP

President Refuses To Talk About Situation

Hyde Park, N.Y., Oct. 19.

President Roosevelt said he had no intention of exercising his authority to close the New York Stock Exchange, according to official sources at the President's headquarters here.

At the press conference to-day President Roosevelt refused to discuss the present Wall Street slump

The turn-over at to-day's session of the Stock Exchange totalled 7,290,000 shares.

Reuter

CRASH IN CANADA

Toronto, Oct. 19.

The crash of the Canadian stock markets, together with those of the United States, is viewed here as being unaccountable.

"Nothing in the trend of business warranted such a marked depreciation in values," says the Toronto Star.—

Reuter.

NERVOUS SELLING

New York, Oct. 19.

Yesterday's plunge on Wall Street was followed at to-day's opening by an instant renewal of the severe downward movement, with operations in the first hour totalling 2,250,000 shares.

Nervous selling was rife in the early feverish operations, with prices generally anything to G$10 down.

Subsequently the fall was halted with a number of influential investment trusts turning to the buying side.

At mid-day the market was extremely erratic, but above the worst, with the trend moving chiefly upward.— *Reuter.*

HEAVY BUYING

Later.

In the early afternoon, influential heavy buying, largely by investment trusts, stemmed the slump, the market rallying briskly from the day's lows, which finished with gains up to six points, and losses up to five points.

To-day's scenes were reminiscent of the panic in 1929. Hollow-eyed clerks worked all night getting out calls for additional margin, and the wildest confusion followed the opening of the Exchange, brokers rushing to execute the flood of orders which were pouring in from all parts of the country. Tickers were so behindhand that the authorities were forced to put out their stock prices on the bond tape.— *Reuter.*

ROYALTY ON TOUR

Visits To All Parts Of Country

London, Oct. 19.

The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester who are touring the West Country were given a warm welcome at Plymouth to-day. They drove across the moor to Tavistock from where they are visiting the Duchy of Cornwall's estate. Receptions are being arranged along the route of their tour.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent are visiting South Wales and to-day the Duke laid the foundation stone of the extension of Trinity College, Cardiff. He later went to Swansea where he was installed Chancellor of the University of Wales and received the Freedom of the City.

The King and Queen who are visiting Yorkshire had luncheon with the Mayor of Hull where they arrived this morning by train. In the afternoon they proceeded to York where they were met by Earl Harewood and the Princess Royal with whom their Majesties are staying during their tour of Yorkshire.

Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose have returned to London from their Scottish holiday. They had been staying with their grandparents after the return of the King and Queen to London from Balmoral.— *Reuter.*

"UNILATERAL NON-INTERVENTION"

London, Oct. 19.

Mr. A. P. Herbert disclosed at a dinner last night that the King's Proctor himself greatly desired that his Matrimonial Causes Act should pass Parliament and gave unfailing assistance to this end.

Sir John Simon, speaking at the dinner, said that this had been a great performance by Parliament and that Mr. Herbert had done a good thing for humanity.

Mr. Herbert raised a laugh when he described the Government's attitude towards the Act as "unilateral non-intervention."— *Reuter.*

PRESIDENT MAY MAKE MISTAKE

Governor Landon's Warning

New York, Oct. 19.

"We are faced with a situation where the President may make a mistake that would indeed be tragic, and might lead to war," declared Governor Alfred Landon, former presidential candidate, in a speech broadcast to the United States to-day.

Criticising President Roosevelt's recent declaration at Chicago, Governor Landon said the President's impulsive "quarter-backing" and readiness to assume the responsibility of a one-man Government in international affairs, was far more dangerous than the same tendencies in dealing with domestic affairs.

Rightly they might ask how far Presidenent Roosevelt intended to go. President Roosevelt spoke of quarantines, which meant either economic sanction or a blockade.

Their experience with Italy had proved the ineffectiveness of sanctions and that a blockade meant war. By the time the special session of Congress was convened it was to be hoped the President would have thought out what he proposed to do. Close observers had increasing doubts whether President Roosevelt had thought his recent declaration through to a logical conclusion.— *Reuter.*

SCHOLARSHIPS IN GERMANY

By Anonymous Donor

Hamburg, Oct. 19.

An anonymous donor has created a fund for a number of scholarships whereby British university students could study in German universities for one year. The scholarships, valued at three thousand reichsmark each, are open to undergraduates of all universities in the British Empire but with special preference to the students of the universities in Britain.

The donor stated that the creation of the scholarships was a grateful expression of appreciation of the Rhodes Scholarships whereby German students could study at Oxford University. The donor has also instituted three annual prizes in Britain, Holland and Scandinavian countries for consolcuous study in arts.— *Reuter.*

GERMAN AIR VISITORS

Mildenhall 'Drome Inspected

London, Oct. 19.

The party of German Air Force officers, led by General Milch, German State Secretary for Air, and Lieutenant General Stumpff, Chief of the German Air Staff, to-day paid a visit to Mildenhall Aerodrome where they viewed the aircraft accommodated at the Station as well as a representative air craft of each of the Squadrons participating in the subsequent fly past which are among the most modern in use in the Royal Air Force.

Previous to the fly past a fake crash was set on fire and a realistic rescue by the asbestos suited fire tender crew and ambulance men was staged. The party proceeded this afternoon in the Air Council's aeroplane to Cranwell where they inspected the Royal Air Force College.— *British Wireless*

DUKE PLEADS FOR PRIVACY

Berlin, Oct. 19.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor issued a statement about his proposed visit to the United States and said that the visit will be of a purely private nature and an unofficial affair.

He added that the Duchess and himself did not wish to be the subject of any publicity.

The Royal couple attended a banquet yesterday given in their honour in Dresden by the Governor of Saxony. To-day they visited the porcelain factory in Meissen after which they proceeded to Nuremberg.— *Reuter.*

PRES. ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT

Answer To Senator Johnson

New York, Oct. 19.

President Roosevelt made a statement to the effect that America will enter the Nine-Power Conference without commitments on the part of this Government to any other Governments.

The statement was issued after a long conference with Mr. Norman Davis and it is regarded as an answer to Senator Johnson who, speaking at San Francisco earlier in the day, said that Mr. Davis would not be going to Brussels unless an advance programme had been agreed upon between Great Britain and the United States.

The President declared that the purpose of the Conference would be to see, by agreement, a solution to the present crisis is China. He added that "in our efforts to find that solution it is our purpose to co-operate with other signatories to the Treaty, including China and Japan."— *Reuter.*

MEETING OPENS IN LONDON

Non-Intervention Discussed

London, Oct. 19.

The fateful meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-Committee to discuss the French proposals with regard to the withdrawal of Volunteers from Spain began at the Foreign Office at 4 o'clock to-day, under the presidency of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, who had a short preliminary talk with M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to London.

Dr. Woermann, German Minister in London, represented Germany in the absence of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, who was in Germany consulting Herr Hitler.

Another deadlock was reached, both the Italian and German delegates stating they preferred to discuss the original British plan for the evacuation of volunteers which was before the committee last July, while the Soviet delegate insisted that recognition of belligerent rights should not be granted until all volunteers had been withdrawn from Spain.

NO PROGRESS

Mr. Eden, stating that no progress appeared to be in sight, adjourned the meeting until 5.30 to-morrow. In the meantime he expressed the hope that progress could be made towards bridging the gulf between the two points of view.

Czechoslovakia, Belgium and Sweden supported the French proposals, while the Portuguese representative indicated that his Government was prepared to patrol its own land frontier provided the French Government was prepared to restore control in the Pyrenees.

The Soviet Government, through M. Maisky, declared that the French plan amounted to the continuation of the policy of "so-called non-intervention," but if the British, French and other government considered it necessary to continue with this policy, and still entertained some belief in the possibility of its success, the Soviet Government did not intend to create any difficulties in regard to such a policy, but declined any responsibility for it.— *Reuter.*

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S FOREIGN POLICY ATTACKED

Washington, Oct. 19.

An attack on President Roosevelt's foreign policy was made to-day by Senator Johnson, leader of the Isolationists. He wanted to know what the President meant by "quarantine" which he mentioned in his speech at Chicago and asked why the Neutrality Act had not yet been enforced regarding the Far Eastern conflict.

Senator Johnson declared that Mr. Norman Davis was not going to Brussels unless he had in advance the programme agreed upon by Britain and the United States. If he follows his own bent he will be returning to this country with the cheering news that England expects every American to do his duty.

Senator Jonnson recalled the Manchukuo crisis in 1931 when he inferred that the United States was badly let down by the then British Foreign Secretary which he described as a humiliating experience.

The Senator added that the "detestation and indignation with which we view the action of the Japanese is well-nigh irresistable, but our sympathies with China is a far cry from embarking into armed resistance-war."— *Reuter.*

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TUESDAY, OCT. 5

SEPTEMBER 23

R.N.

Cd. Gunr. R. Tatterson placed on Retd. List with rank of Lieut. (Aug. 16).

SEPTEMBER 29

R.N.

Actg. Sub.-Lieut. (E) H. A. F. Josefesson to be Sub-Lieut. (E) with seny. of Aug. 1; Surg. Lieut. R. F. Stenhouse, M.B. Ch.B., transferred to Emgcy. List (Sept. 20).

SEPTEMBER 30

R.N.

Sub-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—R. L. Williamson (Flying Offr., R.A.F.), R. N. Everett (Flying Offr., R.A.F.), C. P. Norman, R. J. M. Wratislaw, C. P. Campbell-Horsfall (Flying-Offr., R.A.F.). (Sept. 16).

Wt. Shipt. J. Culf to be Cd. Shipt. (Sept 29).

R.M.

The following Proby. Lieuts. are confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of Feb. 20:—P. A. Spitall, F. C. Barton, T. D. Cartwright, J. A. Gilks, J. C. Manners.

Proby. Lieut. G. B. K. Griffiths is confirmed in the rank of Lieut. with seny. of April 20.

OCTOBER 1

R.N.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—H. Riley, S. J. Gunn, R. A. Forbes, D. C. Kinloch, K. D. Macphail, E. T. Larken, A. D. Lepox-Conyngham (Oct. 1).

Lieut. (Emergy.) J. R. Bryans to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emergy.) (Oct. 1).

R.M.

The order of seny. of the follg. Proby. Sec. Lieuts. is now as follows:—N. W. Jones, J. A. Bamford, K. M. Jolliffe, P. M. Donnell, P. W. C. Hellings, P. Beeman, R. D. Cromble, J. N. Congdon, D. B. Drysdale, J. C. d'E. Coke, D. L. Roberts, V. C. Marryat, T. H. Baker Cresswell.

The follg. Proby. Sec. Lieut. (University Candidate) to be Proby. Lieut. (Oct. 1), with seny. Dec. 1, 1935:—N. W. Jones, next below Lt. H. F. S. Bowen.

The follg. Proby. Sec. Lieut. (University Candidate) to be Proby. Lieut. (Oct. 1), with seny. July 1, 1936:—J. A. Bamford, next below Lieut. R. M. Yea, M.B.E.

The follg. Proby. Sec. Lieuts. to be Proby. Lieuts.:—K. M. Jolliffe, P. M. Donnell, P. W. C. Hellings, P. Beeman, R. D. Cromble, J. N. Congdon, D. B. Drysdale, J. C. d'E. Coke, D. L. Roberts, V. C. Marryatt, T. H. Baker Cresswell (Oct. 1).

OCTOBER 4

The Rev. G. St. L. H. Gosselin, M.A., Chaplain, placed on Retd. List at own request (Oct. 3).

OCTOBER 5

R.N.

To be Surg. Lieuts. (D) (Oct 5):—W. H. Bain, L.D.S., R. W. Ellis-Smith, L.D.S., J. B. Inverdale, L.D.S., P. V. Pestfield, L.D.S.

WAR OFFICE, OCT. 5

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. J. G. Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. Col. E. Lan. R., on ceasing to be empld., is placed on the h.p. list (Sept. 20); Lt.-Col. J. G. Halsted, O.B.E., M.C., from Loyal R., to be Col. (Oct. 1), with seny. Jan. 1, 1935.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Lt.-Gen. J. G. Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. E. Lan. R., as G.O.C., The British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan (tempt.) (Sept. 20); Lt.-Col. (tempt. Col.) J. G. Halsted, O.B.E., M.C., Loyal R. (now Col.), as A.A. and Q.M.G., The British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan (temp.), and the temp. rank of Col. (Sept. 23); Maj. E. H. L. Jacobs-Larkcom, R.E., as Bde. Maj., 1st Anti-Aircraft Group (Sept. 26); Capt. T. M. R. Briggs, R.A.S.C., as Movement Control Off. (Cl. FF), The British Troops in Egypt (temp.) (July 15); Capt. A. S. Birkbeck, R. Tank Corps, relinquishes Spec. Appt. (Cl. FF) (temp.) (Sept. 30); Capt. and Bt.-Maj. L. F. Field, R.A.S.C., as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Sept. 30); Capt. R. G. Fielden, C. G'ds., as A.D.C. to the G.O.C., London Dist. (Oct. 1).

The follg. appts. are made:—Col. J. C. Hatsted, O.B.E., M.C., to be A.O.M.G., Aldershot Comd. (Oct. 1); Maj. C. S. Napier, R.E., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office, to be Bde. Maj., 1st Anti-Aircraft Group (Sept. 26).

The follg. Capts. to be Movement Control Off. (Cl. FF), The British Troops in Egypt (temp.):—R. W. Courtney, R.A.S.C., July 15 to Aug. 24 (incl.); F. J. Leland, R.A.S.C. (Aug. 25).

Capt. M. B. Jennings, R.A., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, The British Forces in Palestine and Transjordan (temp) (Sept. 25); Capt. D. Stansby, R. Norfolk R., to be G.S.O. 3rd Grade, War Office (Sept. 30); Capt. R. G. Parker, Green Howards, to be Staff Capt., War Office (Oct. 1).

THE SERVICES

(By The Air Mail, London October 9).

ROYAL NAVY

Captain A. J. L. Phillips is to assume command of H.M.S. Iron Duke, in succession to Captain C. E. Douglas-Pennant, D.S.C., who has been appointed to the R.N. War College, Greenwich. Lord Jellicoe's old flagship, which was launched 25 years ago, is now employed as a gunnery training ship, based on Portsmouth.

This is Captain Phillips's first command as a captain, to which rank he was promoted in December, 1934. He has since attended courses at Portsmouth, at the Army School, Sheerness, and at the Imperial Defence College. He served in the War in the Hercules and Barham in the Grand Fleet until selected to specialize in gunnery in 1918, and, among other ships, was gunnery officer of the Hood and Rodney. In 1930-32 he commanded the destroyer Vesper, and was afterwards on staff duties in H.M.S. Cairo, flagship of the Home Fleet flotillas.

LAUNCH OF THE MATABELE

The destroyer Matabele was launched at the Greenock shipyard of the Scotts' Shipbuilding and Engineering Company. Mrs. O'Keeffe, wife of the Hon. S. M. Lanigan O'Keeffe, C.M.G., High Commissioner in London for Southern Rhodesia, performed the naming ceremony. The Matabele is one of two destroyers of the Second Tribal Flotilla ordered from the Scotts' Company and laid down a year ago, the other being the Punjabi. She is the first ship to bear this name in the Royal Navy.

H.M.S. SHOREHAM

It has now been approved for the new crew for the escort vessel Shoreham, Senior Officer's ship in the Persian Gulf, to leave England on January 28, 1938, in the transport Neuralia, arriving in Bombay on February 18, where the Shoreham will then be refitting. The old crew will leave Bombay on Feb. 25, arriving at Southampton on March 18.

RED SEA DIVISION

The escort vessel Londonderry has completed a refit at Malta, and is to return to duty in the Red Sea Division. She was paid off on September 19 and recommissioned with a new crew from Devonport, when Captain W. K. D. Dowding, D.S.C., succeeded Captain H. B. Jacomb in command. The Red Sea Division now forms part of the East Indies Station, instead of the Mediterranean, as was the case up to 1935.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—H. D. Vaughan-Hughes, to President, addl., for duty with D. of N. (Oct. 26).

Lt.-Cdrs.—E. H. Tilden, to Osprey (Oct. 7); E. W. E. Lane, to Syringa, in command (Oct. 19); C. V. Green, to Carlisle; C. T. Collett, to Pembroke, addl., for R.N.B., (Oct. 26); W. N. Drawbridge, to Calcutta (Oct. 27).

Lt. (E).—O. W. Fay, to Marshal Soult (Oct. 20); L. S. Poe, to Arrow (Oct. 21).

Senior Master.—T. G. Schofield, to Norfolk.

Wt. Engrs.—L. Mellard, to Greenwich (Oct. 15); P. W. Jenner, to Pegasus (Oct. 19).

PROMOTIONS

Lt. (E). Retd.—A. T. B. Bird, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E), retd. (seny. Oct. 10).

Gunners (T).—F. A. Rebell, H. V. Jeffries, H. Lewis, H. C. Hird, W. B. Burns, H. Keen, to rank of Cd. Gupner (T) (seny. Oct. 1).

Gunners.—W. Marjot, E. W. Gillot, A. E. Jacob, to rank of Cd. Gunner (seny. Oct. 1).

Wt. Engrs.—H. O. Hughes, J. McNamara, H. Cooper, J. S. Slade, S. E. V. Gissing, E. G. Jenkinson, R. A. Spencer, F. C. Penny, L. A. Creed, C. A. Maxwell, to rank of Cd. Engr. (seny. Oct. 1).

Wt. Tel.—W. O. Taylor, to rank of Cd. Tel. (seny. Oct. 1).

RETIREMENT

Cd. Bosn.—F. S. Instance, placed on the Retd. List (April 1).

ROYAL MARINES

Majors.—A. N. Williams, to Cumberland; J. H. G. Wills, to be Brigade Major, Portsmouth Div. (Oct. 1).

Capts.—C. La R. Salter, to be Asst. Instr., School of Land Artillery; J. L. R. Pym, to be Asst. Supt. S. A. School, Portsmouth (Oct 1); R. W. Bagot, to Afrikander for St. Helena.

Proby. Lts.—D. L. Roberts, to Sheffield; J. C. de E. Coke, to Glasgow; N. W. Jones, to Royal Oak; J. A. Bamford, to Norfolk; P. Beeman, to Resolution; T. H. Baker Cresswell, to Repulse; V. C. Marryat, to Malaya.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. E. L. G. Griffith-Williams, D.S.O., M.C., is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Instr. Sen. Off. Sch. (Sept. 10); Capt. J. N. Purdon retires on ret. pay (Sept. 5).

The follg. Capts. are secd for serv. with the T.A. (Sept. 11):—J. Lyall, H. St. M. M. Perry.

Sec. Lt. J. W. Evans is granted seny. to Jan. 31, 1935, and not as stated in the "Gazette" of Aug. 27, with precedence next below Sec. Lt. J. F. Slater.

FOOT GUARDS

C. G'ds.—Capt. A. F. Sinclair is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Instr. in English at a French Mil. Sch. (Sept. 10); Capt. R. G. Fellden to be Regtl. Adjt. vice Capt. W. D. H. C. Forbes (Oct. 1).

INFANTRY

The Buffs.—Capt. F. G. Crozier on ret. pay (Oct. 3); Lt. H. C. F. Harwood resigns his commn. (Oct. 5).

R. Norfolk R.—Capt. D. Stansby is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 30).

Bedes. and Harts R.—Lt. M. C. D. L. Reynolds is restd. to the estabt. (Sept. 28).

Green Howards.—Capt. R. G. Parker is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 1).

R. S. Fus.—Capt. J. F. Armstrong, M.B.E., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 1).

Cheshire R.—Capt. G. W. Day retires on ret. pay (Oct. 6).

D.C.L.I.—Maj. E. E. Mulock, M.C., retires on ret. pay (Oct. 4); Capt. H. P. E. Jones to be Maj. (Aug. 27).

Loyal R.—Maj. N. Collins to be Lt.-Col. (Oct. 1); Capt. M. Wilson to be Maj. (Oct. 1).

North'n R.—Sec. Lt. R. R. Greaves (Univ. Candidate), from Gen. List, T.A., to be Sec. Lt. (Oct. 6), with seniority March 11, 1936.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss E. Arnott resigns her apt. (Aug. 8) (Substituted for the notifn. in the "Gazette" of Aug. 31).

MEMORANDA

Capt. R. H. C. Drummond-Wolff, Black Watch, relinquishes the appt. of Instr. in English at a French Mil. Sch. (Oct. 1); Capt. A. F. Sinclair, C. G'ds., to be Instr. in English at a French Mil. Sch. (Sept. 30); Lt. L. H. Landon, R.A., is granted the local rank of Capt., whilst empld. as Instr. in English at a French Mil. Sch. (Aug. 30); Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. L. Prondlock, R.A., relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empld. with the R.W.A.F.F. (Sept. 21).

THE ARMY

R.E. PROMOTIONS

Colonel Edward Bradney, D.S.O., promoted to that rank on completing four years as a lieutenant-colonel in the Royal Engineers, is 48 and joined at Chatham 28 years ago.

Lieutenant-Colonel Esmond H. M. Clifford, C.B.E., M.C., who gets the vacated lieutenant-coloneley, is 42.

COLONEL V. E. MOCATTA

Colonel Valentine E. Mocatta, O.B.E., who has retired after 34 years' service, was regimentally associated with the 12th Royal Lancers, 14th King's Hussars, and 14/20th Hussars.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

APPOINTMENT IN THE FURIOUS

Wing Commander J. Noakes, A.F.C., M.M., from No. 1 Flying Training School, Leuchars, has been appointed Senior Air Force Officer in H.M.S. Furious, Home Fleet, in succession to Group Captain E. D. Johnson, A.F.C., promoted in the midsummer list.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:

Sgt. John Charles Eves, R.A., Hong Kong—Singapore Brigade, Gun Club Hill, and Miss Dorothy Wilhelmina Emily Rose Gibbons, of No. 12 Burnett Road, Gosport, Hants, England, en route to the Colony on board s.s. Conte Biancamano.

Mr. Wilfred Marchack, merchant, of No. 69 Hill Road, third floor, and Miss Florence Yuk Ching Lui, No. 75 Hill Road, ground floor.

Li Shu Kong, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, residing at No. 4 Beautiful Terrace, and Miss Tung Tak Chan, of No. 14 Bonham Road.

Mr. Lo King Tim, of No. 14 Koon Chung Street, ground floor, and Miss Au Ho, of the same address.

BUDGET DEBATE

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that the sense of dissatisfaction, which is I am afraid always expressed more readily than its opposite, was not shared by the representatives of the League of Nations Health Bureau whom I had the privilege of meeting when they they were in the Colony.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Medical Department and Undiscovered Stock of Serum

I do not see how the Medical Department can be blamed for ignorance of the existence in the Colony of a quantity of serum that no one but the importer knew anything about until August 16.

Two cases of Cholera were actually detected among passengers arriving by train. If they had not been discovered they might easily have infected a number of others.

While on this subject I should like to refer briefly to one or two points raised by the Honourable Dr. Li Shu-fan.

MODERN METHODS

I am informed by the Director of Medical Services that the treatment of Cholera patients is according to modern methods.

The high death rate he attributes to the poor physical condition and under-nourishment of most of the sufferers, and perhaps also to the fact that Cholera is not endemic in Hong Kong and the people are therefore more susceptible to the disease than they would be if they had had the chance of acquiring partial immunity.

As matters stand there is little to be gained by storing up vast quantities of vaccine, which will only last two years, so long as supplies can be obtained without difficulty from elsewhere.

STREET LIGHTING

The question of street lighting to meet local conditions has been under discussion for some time between the Public Works Department and the local supply Companies. Certain information has not just been received from England and the conclusions are now being considered. Extra money is being spent next year on the maintenance of Kowloon roads.

REVENUE OFFICERS' CASE

Executive Action Is Being Taken Against Those Concerned

I find it a little difficult to comment on the case of certain revenue officers partly because it is still in a sense sub judice, partly because I prefer to believe that I have misunderstood the meaning of the words used by the speaker in this instance.

Following the recent Court proceedings (which, I believe, established that the transaction was not one of bribery) executive action is being taken against all the officers concerned.

CHAI WAN CEMETERY

It is quite usual in such cases to await the result of Court proceedings before taking other action.

There has been a protest against the decision to establish a cemetery at Chai Wan. I am assured by the Chairman of the Urban Council that he considered every other possible site and that a proposal to put this cemetery on the mainland was strongly opposed. I hope that the Botanical Department will be able to mitigate the effect by planting trees and that our local George Washingtons will keep their hands off them.

NEW TERRITORIES

I am, I admit, not so pessimistic about the position of the New Territory farmer as is the Honourable Dr. Li nor so optimistic as he appears to be regarding the productivity of New Territory soil. But these and kindred matters might now I think await the arrival of the new Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

The increase in the cost of the Wireless Sub-department has nothing to do with the transfer to the Post Office. It is apart from additions at Kai Tak due to three causes:—The reintroduction of a post of Wireless Engineer to carry on that side of the work of Mr. L. H. King; the promotion of two officers to the post of Assistant Wireless Engineer; and some increase due to normal expansion.

PERSONAL EMOLUMENTS

Extra Staff For The Queen Mary Hospital.

With regard to Personal Emoluments, Medical Department, on a rough calculation I make the addition in respect of extra staff for the Queen Mary Hospital about $20,000, plus about another $7,000 in respect of posts added in 1937 for which full provision was not made during that year. The balance say $40,000 is accounted for by acting pay, increments and promotions.

"HANGERS-ON"

The difficulty felt by one Honourable Member regarding the Senior Clerical Officers in the Sanitary Department is due to certain complications of the present system whereby the salaries of transferable officers must be provided in the Estimates of the Department to which they belong when those Estimates are prepared.

This means that most Departments have to provide for a certain number of "hangers on"—officers on leave and so on. The Government is considering the advisability of providing in 1939 for such unattached officers under a separate sub-head,—perhaps of the Colonial Secretary's Office—in order to avoid obscurities of this sort.

CITY DEVELOPMENT

The future of St. John's Place and Battery Path depends upon the decision to be reached regarding the City Development Scheme which has been held in abeyance pending the arrival of Sir Geoffry Northcote. The views of Sir Andrew Caldecott are on record and have been communicated to members of the Executive Council.

OUTSIDE EVENTS

Too Much Hysteria—Stolidity Preferable

In conclusion may I add one observation though it is not, strictly speaking, within my province today. The Honourable Mr. Lo spoke of the air of unreality which these proceedings must wear if no reference is made to outside events.

Samuel Butler somewhere describes a race of beings who knew the future better than the past. These creatures, you may remember, did not survive very long, since most of them died of unhappiness before they grew up.

We are, perhaps fortunately, made a little differently; and I feel that there is something to be said for the man who goes about his business as though he did not notice the roof cracking over his head.

With so much hysteria in the world it is as well sometimes to err on the side of stolidity.

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HEALTH RETURNS

Four cases of cholera, three of enteric fever, and eight of dysentery, were reported to the local Health Authorities during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Tuesday.

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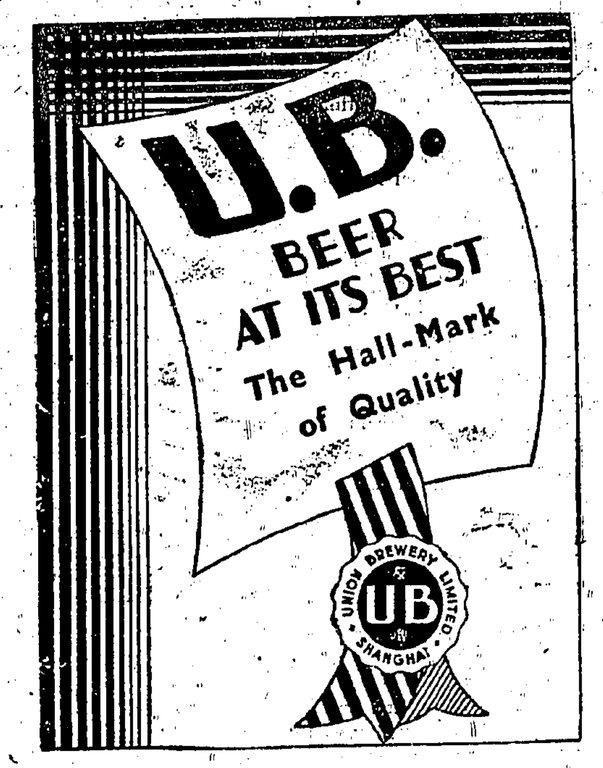

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Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 17th day of November, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 20th day of October 1937.

L. R. ANDREWES,
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The First Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Oct., 1937.

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By Order of the Board,
G. S. ARCHBUTT,
Acting General Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1937.

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FIRE THRILL IN LAICHIKOK

Flames Intensified By Newspaper Heap

The entire furniture and house fittings in the second floor of a house in Laichikok Road, were completely ruined yesterday when a fire broke out and caused much excitement round that district.

It was learned that the fire first started in the kitchen where a house-boy was cooking his meal.

Accidentally the burning firewood fell onto a heap of old newspapers and soon the fire was out of control.

The house-boy, panic-stricken, left the premises leaving the paper burning, and ran into the street to summon help. When assistance did arrive it was found that the fire had grown in intensity. For a short period the whole floor was in flames when many reels of cinema films were ignited.

Police officers from Shumshuipo Station with fire appliances arrived shortly after the alarm was raised, and the flames were extinguished within an hour.

It is not yet known now much damage was done.

Severe head injuries were received by Chan Ying, 33, when he apparently jumped from the verandah of the first floor of No. 360 Des Voeux Road West. He was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

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CHINA FIGHTS AS ONE MAN

We have on many recent occasions called attention to the campaign of hypocrisy and lies conducted by Japanese propagandists both in and out of Japan to provide an excuse for the crimes now being perpetrated in China and to cover up blatant facts. What they seek to deceive by such puerile methods is best known to the Japanese themselves, for it is inconceivable that anybody aware of the truth, and not drugged by censorship and delusion as are the masses in Japan, would for a moment be misled.

Only a couple of days ago we were furnished with another flagrant falsehood emanating from the Tokyo radio station. It was calmly announced that a general survey of the situation since the outbreak of hostilities between the two countries had revealed that public sentiment in China was opposed to fighting with Japan and that the people were not doing anything to support the stand taken by the soldiers at the front.

This is all fiction, as those responsible for its propagation well know. Even if Japanese statements had not all been cock-and-bull stories, we who move in more enlightened surroundings would instantly be able to see in this latest effort a venomous misrepresentation of the true facts.

That the Chinese do not want war with Japan or any country is to a certain extent correct. The Chinese are a peace-loving race, and they have been forced to take up arms because, in the face of grave provocation, they have had no alternative. It is a matter of life or death for China and the Chinese. The Chinese have turned the other cheek too often, in the past but they are not prepared to submit forever to insult and humiliation. If the Japanese were prepared to undertake a more comprehensive "survey," they would be surprised to find that China is now united, heart and soul, in a tremendous endeavour to maintain her national existence. And that is certainly not pleasing to the Nipponese sabre-rattlers; the Chinese did not expect it to be.

As to the charge that the people are completely indifferent towards the position of the soldiers now engaged in a brave defence of their mother soil, we submit that such a charge is so groundless as to be unworthy of argument.

GOOD RECORD SPOILT

Two employees of the Tung Wah Hospital, Lo Fo, 43, ward attendant, and Yu Tsung-fat, 23, dresser, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged in connection with the larceny by finding of a cheque for $400.

Mr. Peter Sin appeared and said he would plead guilty on behalf of the second defendant, but in the case of the first he entered a plea of not guilty. This was accepted by Sub-Inspector Kirby and Lo was discharged.

In mitigation of the second defendant, Mr. Sin outlined his career in the Tung Wah Hospital and said he had hitherto borne an unblemished record. He said the police were not pressing the charge and asked that a fine be imposed. Sub-Inspector Kirby agreed with this and a fine of $250 was imposed.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Membership Nearing 500

The usual mid-week spoon and practice shoot took place yesterday afternoon on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City, and was attended by nearly 50 competitors. This number would have been greater had it not been that, for various reasons, many members of the Senior Service found themselves unable to be present, but this loss was to a large extent counter-balanced by the appearance on the firing-point of many members from the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment.

The one topic of conversation, both on the range and in the Clubhouse, was the welcome drop in temperature, and this, combined with an unusually clear atmosphere, a steady light and absence of wind, conduced to good scoring, as is evidenced by the scores given below, where it will be noted that a member of the Royal Navy, Commissioned Gunner Moody, put on a fine total of 101.

Individual full membership, doubtless due in a large measure to the grant of week-end shooting in the near future, has rapidly grown during the last week, and it is confidently expected that by the end of the month, it will have passed the five hundred mark. This increase in full membership is naturally most gratifying to the Council and when it is remembered that over 150 members have left the Colony, in most cases due to change of station it can be well understood that membership by the end of the year is expected to pass all previous records.

MINIATURE SHOOTING

The miniature rifle shooting section of the Association is now about to start its activities, under the secretaryship of Mr. C. Watson of the R.N. Dockyard Rifle Club, who himself is a well-known shot on the open range, and who has kindly undertaken the organisation of this new branch of the Association.

The Association is looking forward, with considerable anticipation, to the arrival of the new Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, K.C.M.G., and the fact that His Excellency was personally responsible for the appearance this year at the Imperial Meeting at Bisley of a team from British Guiana has been noted with the greatest gratification by all members of the local Rifle Association.

Work on the clay-bird "range" is starting this week, and it is anticipated that the first shoot will be held on the first Wednesday afternoon in November.

The compilation of the Year-Book is now approaching completion, and there is no doubt that the second issue will be far more comprehensive than was the case with the current edition. Photographs of winning teams at the last Prize Meeting, however, are still badly required, and the Honorary Secretary will be most grateful for further assistance in this direction.

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:—

	S.R. Ass'n H'cap.	(b) Score at 200 Yds. Nett	Score at 500 Yds. Nett	Score at 600 Yds. Nett	Aggregate Score Nett
1.—Cd. Gnr. Moody	scr.	34	35	32	101*
2.—Capt. Ratcliffe	scr.	31	34	32	97
3.—Cpl. Morris	1	31	33	31	95†
4.—E.R.A. Seymour	2	31	32	30	93
5.—Cpl. Tonkings	1	32	31	30	93
6.—C.P.O. Pellow	scr.	31	32	30	93
7.—Cpl. Miller	—	29	31	31	91
8.—Rfn. Managh	1	32	30	28	90
9.—Mne. Heather	—	31	30	29	90
10.—Surg. Lt. Mackie	2	31	30	28	89
11.—Lieut. Hawkins	1	30	32	27	89
12.—L/Cpl. Downing	2	30	28	30	88
13.—L/Cpl. Tonnar	5	24	29	31	84
14.—L/Cpl. Kemp	5	30	27	24	81
15.—L/Cpl. McNaughton	7	27	27	26	80
16.—Cpl. Richardson	5	29	25	26	80

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

	S.R. (a)				
1.—Sgt. Bickell	—	29	30	26	85
2.—C.Q.M.S. Bradley	5	24	32	24	80
3.—Sgt. Bayles	—	27	27	26	80
4.—L/Sgt. Jordan	—	26	25	28	79
5.—Pte. Langford	—	26	30	23	79
6.—Pte. O'Connor	—	28	27	20	75
7.—Cpl. Viges	11	22	27	25	74
8.—Spr. Albone	12	25	21	26	72†
9.—S.I.M. Garrow	6	21	24	27	72
10.—L/Cpl. Purcell	—	25	22	25	72
11.—Cpl. Clark	—	24	28	20	70

*—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.
†—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.
NOTE.—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

COURT MARTIAL

Sappers Deny Charge Of Desertion

Admitting, in mitigation, their realisation of being absent without leave but stating that they had no intention to desert, Sapper A.S. Andrews, aged 22, and Sapper F. Bird, aged 21, pleaded not guilty to charges of desertion from His Majesty's Service, and being absent without leave on September 18 when they faced trial by Court Martial at Wellington Barracks.

The Court comprised Major B.L. de Robeck, M.C., (President), Capt. S.J. Ritchie, M.C., and Lieut. L.C. Beadnell.

Capt. G. Thomas conducted the prosecution, whilst Capt. M.W. Whitaker was Defending officer.

Sergeant-Major Robertson gave evidence of arrest. He stated that, on October 6, he boarded the Empress of Asia and took defendants into custody.

MITIGATION PLEA

First defendant made the following statement:

"On Friday September 17 I left school in Kong Kong and went over to Kowloon about 7 p.m. I returned to barracks at 1.30 a.m. but did not report on my return as I had an appointment on Saturday with the engineer of the President Jackson, and I was afraid that having already overstayed my leave I may be detained in barracks as punishment. The remainder of the night was spent at the Seamen's Institute.

"At 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, I went over to Kowloon with Sapper Bird to keep the appointment. Stopping at the Y.M.C.A. for a little while we went from there to David's Cafe where we met the engineer of the President Jackson, and had more drinks than was good for us. We then left the cafe, and went with the engineer of the President Jackson on board his ship and into his cabin.

"While we were talking, I told him we were absentees and would get into trouble when we returned to barracks. He suggested we should go away on the ship with him. I refused as I had no intention to desert.

NO INTENTION TO DESERT

"Sapper Bird and I then left the ship at 4.30 p.m. bound for our own barracks, and when passing the Kitano Maru, which lay alongside the President Jackson, an elderly lady, whom I know owns a Japanese Cafe in Wanchai, beckoned us on board. She was travelling first class with a few other passengers.

"We stayed talking on deck for a time with her, till she left us to talk to friends, saying she would be back in a few minutes, and in a dazed condition, I sat down on a deck chair and fell asleep.

"I woke up when a steward came beating a gong; the ship was then in Lyeemun Pass.

"We reported to the steward, who took us to the purser's clerk, and told him we were soldiers, and asked if we could be taken back. He said the ship could not be turned back for two soldiers. I then suggested we might go back on the pilot boat which was still alongside, but the purser refused. We were then sent below among the refugees in the third class, and they fed us with bread and water for four days.

"I realize I was absent without leave, but I had no intention to desert."

Second defendant gave a corroborative story.

Sentence will be promulgated in due course.

JAPAN REVIEW

No More Foreign Films

No further imports of moving picture films will be allowed this year.

In connection with the exchange control the Department of Finance recently restricted the import of foreign films at the same time notifying the various foreign film companies in Japan that the permission of the Japanese Government is required for imports of films.

Recently the Government summoned representatives of the "Jisshakai," an organization including all the principal foreign film companies in Japan and informed them that in view of the prevailing situation the Government has decided to prohibit the import of foreign films, except news reels, until the end of the year.

It is pointed out that as the various companies' stock amounts to over 50 films (foreign) the prohibition will not cause as much inconvenience as might be expected this year. However the step will render impossible the customary import of "extravaganza" films for the New Year.

As regards the question of imports next year the Government's policy will depend upon developments in the China affair. At any rate it is considered certain that at best the import of foreign films will be considerably restricted in future.

In this connection a Shochiku representative told reporters: "In accordance with national policy we will have to readjust our methods of disposing of stock. Furthermore we will have to give more consideration to the release of Japanese pictures."

Cutting State Expenditure

The Government is to cut down the State expenditure for the current fiscal year either through economies or by postponing various schemes. The matter is now being discussed by the Finance Ministry and the various Departments concerned.

It is stated that the Finance authorities desire to effect a cut of at least Y100,000,000 in expenditure. If so, as a natural increase of about Y100,000,000 in revenue is predicted, there will be a "surplus" of Y200,000,000 in the budget. In other words, it will then be possible to reduce the loan issue by this figure.

The work of framing the budget estimates for the next fiscal year is being delayed by the China affair. The provisional claims of all Departments were received by the Accountants Bureau only on September 22nd. From next week on, the Finance authorities will interview representatives of all Departments, and receive an explanation of these claims from them.

Although the new claims of all Departments including the Services Departments amount to a fairly large sum, the Finance authorities are resolved to examine them along the lines fixed at the Cabinet meeting on August 24th, that is to say, to confine approval to claims directly connected with the China affair as far as possible. Even those items already approved will be re-examined and postponed, if not disapproved, if they are not considered imperative from the point of view of national defence. The entire budget will thus be put on a war-time basis.

Apropos of the War Expenditure Special Account, the Finance authorities are willing to submit a supplementary budget in the next session of the Diet if necessary.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Expansion Time	¾	36.2	1.09.2	1.40.3			31.1
Night View	1	39.2	1.15.4	1.49.2	2.19.2		30
Jungle Jim	1	37.3	1.11.1	1.44.3	2.17.2		32.4
Rose-Queen	¾	37.4	1.14.3	1.48.3			34
Rob Roy	¾	36	1.10	1.39.4			29.4
Laughing Cavalier	¾	38	1.09.2	1.41.4			32.2
Dawn Star	1	36.4	1.14	1.49.2	2.20.3		31.1
Soldier of China	1	36.3	1.11.2	1.45.4	2.17.1		31.2
Racing Boy	¾	35.1	1.12	1.46			34
Home Brew	¾	37.2	1.11.3	1.41			29.2
Double Finesse	¾	34.4	1.04.2	1.29.2			25
Electron	¾	32.4	1.02	1.28			28
Daylight Eve	1	47	1.25	2.02	2.35.2		33.2
Happy Venture	¾	37	1.12.2	1.48			35.3
Happy Eve	1	46.3	1.25	1.59	2.28.4		29.4
Laughing Buddha	¾	34.4	1.07.1	1.39.1			32
Gold Sovereign	¾	38	1.10	1.43.2			33.2
Centre Forward	¾	39	1.12.3	1.44.2			31.4
Tiny Star	1	45	1.27.3	2.09.4	2.44.3		34.4
Katinka	1	39	1.15	1.43	2.10		27
Tabby Cat & Scenic View	1	38	1.14.2	1.48.1	2.21		32.4
Gladiator	1	35.4	1.07.1	1.39.3	2.11		31.2
Llangollen & Roofify	¾	31	59.2	1.29.2			30
Good Morning & Gordito	1	36.3	1.10.3	1.44.3	2.16.4		32.1
Harvest View	1	39.1	1.18	1.52	2.25		33
Coronation Day	¾	33.4	1.05.3	1.38.4			33.1
Plain View	1	34.4	1.10	1.43.4	2.16.2		32.3
Yum Sing	1	36.1	1.17	1.53.3	2.26.1		32.3
Brutus	¾	31.4	1.02.1	1.31			28.4
Havoc Eve & Honeymoon Eve	1	41.3	1.16.4	1.48.3	2.19.1		30.3
King's Coronation	1	36	1.11	1.42.2	2.12.4		30.2
King's Lead	1	35.2	1.10.2	1.42	2.12.1		30.1
Boolat Bay	1	36	1.10.3	1.43	2.14.1		31
Perfect Day	1	36	1.10	1.39	2.06		27
Ebony Idol	1	35	1.10	1.46	2.21.3		35.3
Twilight Star	1	33.2	1.03.4	1.34.1	2.02.2		28.1
King's Parade	¾	37.1	1.12.1	1.45.1			33
Australian Boy	¾	40.1	1.14.3	1.44.2			29.4
King's Bounty	¾	34.1	1.08	1.40.3			32.3
Ranger	¾	26.1	53.3	1.22.3			29
Voltaire	¾	37.2	1.12	1.46.1			34.1
Lancashire Tich & New Star	1	43.2	1.25.1	2.02	2.35		33
National Anthem	1	40	1.17.3	1.53	2.27.1		34.1
Valorous	1	33.4	1.08	1.46.3	2.21.3		35
Philanderer & Tempest	1	45.2	1.21.3	1.55.1	2.28		32.4
Diogenes	¾	39.1	1.16.4	1.49.4			33

RECEPTION TO DR. STANLEY JONES

An informal reception was given by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, pastor of the Union Church, at his residence yesterday afternoon to welcome Rev. Dr. E. Stanley Jones, the well-known evangelist and author of "Christ of the Indian Road," who is in the Colony on a visit. Dr. Jones spoke briefly.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador in Washington. (Photo, "Christian Science Monitor").

ANOTHER PACT GOES BY THE BOARD

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

The Mutual Assistance Pact of 1936 between the Soviet Union and Outer Mongolia will be liquidated according to the Shanghai correspondent of the "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" who reports that M. Stalin adjudicated the pact to be renounced in favour Chinese Suzerainty over Outer Mongolia and Outer Mongol troops will be placed under the control of the Nanking Government so as to fight the Japanese in Inner Mongolia and Manchoukuo. The correspondent says that the plan enables the Soviet Union to avoid direct entanglement in the Sino-Japanese conflict and extend military assistance to China so as to enable the latter to conduct longer hostilities against Japan.—*Reuter.*

PU YI IN PEIPING?

Peiping, Oct. 20.

Extraordinary precautions were taken to-day in connection with the visit of General Count Terauchi C.-in-C. Japanese forces in North China. Extra police were posted throughout the city and certain streets were closed to the public. Movements of the popu-

Emperor Pu Yi

lace were restricted. The precautions led to a rumour that Emperor Pu Yi had arrived from Manchoukuo but this is emphatically denied by the Japanese authorities.

A Japanese military spokesman has vigorously denied that the Chinese have re-taken Paotingfu.—*Reuter.*

SIRENS BUSY IN CANTON

Vernacular Press And Nine-Power Parley

Canton, Oct. 20.

Following the fourth air raid alarm to-day all lights were turned out in Canton at 6.30 p.m. and the all clear was sounded after 8 p.m. and the city burst into light again. None of to-day's raids came near the city itself but sirens were more active than for several weeks past. Quarters in close touch with military authorities report that there is no confirmation of press reports of recent naval assaults on Hoihow and Pakhoi.

The local venacular press for the past week have carried many editorials on the Nine-Power Conference. Most of them predict the Conference will firstly attempt a compromise of the solution but that this will fail since China cannot compromise with the Japanese aggression, and, that concrete measures to retrain Japan will then be adopted which will ensure the latter's collapse. All intimate that the conference will be useless unless such measures are taken.—*Reuter.*

DEADLOCK REACHED

Mr. Eden Refuses To Admit Final Failure

SPANISH SITUATION

London, Oct. 20.

A deadlock over the question of the withdrawal of non-Spanish combatants from Spain was reached in the Chairman's sub-Committee of the Non-Intervention Committee at the Foreign Office last night, but the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, who presided, refused to admit final failure and adjourned the proceedings until this afternoon to permit of further effort to reconcile the conflicting views.

Meanwhile it is assumed that Mr. Eden will report on the situation to the meeting of the British Cabinet, which is being held this morning.

The turn of events in the Non-Intervention Committee gives an added importance to the debate on Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons on its re-assembly tomorrow after the summer recess, when a wide and general survey of international outlook, with special reference to the Spanish situation and to the position in the Far East, will be contributed by Mr. Eden.

The Prime Minister will also speak, and others who will take part are expected to include the Labour and Liberal Opposition Leaders and Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George.—*British Wireless.*

Mr. Nelson Johnson, United States Ambassador in China. (Photo, "Christian Science Monitor").

JAPANESE ATTACK REPELLED

ON CHIUKWAN PASS

Chengchow, Oct. 20: An attack by a detachment of Japanese troops on Chiukwan Pass, an important point south of Niangtzekwan Pass on the east Shansi border, some days ago was successfully repelled by Chinese forces stationed there, according to information from military sources.—*Central News.*

CHINESE FORCES ADVANCE

Tsinan, Oct. 20: The central column of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow front advanced yesterday for about 20 li north of Pingyuan south of Tehchow, according to information from railway circles.

The Chinese forces are reported to be effectively harrassing the Japanese by the employment of guerilla warfare. Chinese flying columns are especially active in launching flanking attacks on the Japanese and disrupting their railway communications.—*Central News.*

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE BOMBED

Tsinan, Oct. 20: A squadron of Japanese bombing planes subjected various stations along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Shantung to a systematic bombing yesterday afternoon.

Two or three bombs were released on each of the stations at Taian, Tungpeichi, Tawenkow, Chowhsien and Sunshihtien. The resultant damage was reported to be slight.—*Central News.*

ITALY AND JAPAN

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

The Rome correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun," on the basis of an interview with Italian government leaders, reports that the Italian Government has decided to uphold Japan's action in China which is designed against communistic influences.

The correspondent says that if Japan so desires, and if accord of views is reached with Germany, Italy's attitude at the Brussels Conference will be along the lines firstly, that Japan will not be regarded as the aggressor nation, secondly that no resolution against Japanese will be adopted enforcing sanctions against Japan and thirdly, Japan's position will be defended so as to counter the Soviet Union's intrigues.—*Reuter*

NEW SHIPPING ROUTES

Between Shanghai And Hankow

Hankow, Oct. 20: Navigation between Shanghai and Hankow which had been suspended as a result of the blockade of the Yangtsze River from Chinkiang downward has been resumed through the inauguration of two new routes between Chinkiang and Shanghai.

One route runs through the Soochow Creek and the Grand Canal up to Chinkiang where it links with the Yangtsze River while the other route starts from Woosung and follows the Yen River up to Chinkiang where it also links with the Yangtsze River.

Goods for Hankow are now being shipped by junks or launches from Shanghai or Woosung to Chinkiang where they are transferred to steamers to be conveyed to the inland port.

As a result of the resumption of shipment, there is now a noticeable drop of commodity prices at Hankow.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE PLANES RAID HANGCHOW

Hangchow, Oct. 20: Hangchow, the beautiful lakeside city, Fengchin and Kashan on the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway were subjected to further aerial bombings by Japanese planes yesterday.

The raid on Hangchow was carried out by one Japanese plane under silvery moonlight at 1 a.m. The lone raider dropped seven bombs on Chienchiao, which fell on the open fields, demolishing two matsheds. Afterwards it flew over the Tsao-e River and dropped one bomb which did no damage.

At 3 a.m. three other Japanese planes appeared over Fengchin and released four bombs, including one incendiary and later proceeded to Kashan, south of Fengchin, and dropped three bombs at the station, killing one civilian and slightly damaged the railway track and station platform.

The planes then circled over the Hangchow city and departed without dropping any more deadly missiles.—*Central News.*

FIGHTING ON BANK OF CHANG RIVER

Chengchow, Oct. 20: Fierce fighting occurred the whole day yesterday between Japanese and Chinese forces entrenched on the north bank of the Chang River in south Hopei, a message from the Peiping-Hankow front revealed.—*Central News.*

POLICE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Bomb Thrown In Haifa

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.

A detachment of police stationed at Haifa narrowly escaped death when a bomb was thrown at them as they were taking up their post in the police outpost.

The police had an encounter with snipers at Bethlehem while the Iraq pipe line was pierced through by rifle fire near Nazareth.

The Italian press denounced the British reprisals at Palestine while the French press, speaking on a different angle, said that "behind the agitation and revolt of the Arabs in Palestine can be seen the hand of Italy whose agents are stirring trouble among the Arabs against the British authorities."—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CUT IN RUBBER QUOTA

Singapore, Oct. 20: It is learned from a very reliable source that the Singapore Rubber Association is urging very prompt and strong action by the International Raw Rubber Committee regarding a cut in the quota. It is understood that such action will be aken very shortly. Stress is laid on the fact that native rubber which is financed by Singapore houses are being forced to be sold which is detrimental to the native holder and also to Malaya's general dependence for prosperity in the rubber industry.—*Reuter.*

CHINA'S DELEGATES

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

Mr. Chen Kung-po, a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and former Minister of Industries, is appointed as one of the delegates to the meeting of the Nine-Power Conference in Brussels on October 30.

It is likely that Mr. Chen will go by an air route. He will be accompanied by three secretaries.

While official announcement is lacking, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to Paris, will be China's principal delegate to the Brussels meeting.—*International News Agency.*

RENEWING ATTACK

Peiping, Oct. 20: More Japanese troops entered North Honan preparatory to renewing the attack on the Chinese defences to the north of Changteh which was begun by an advance column on October 18 but was temporarily abandoned until the arrival of reinforcements.—*Reuter.*

War scene from the Shanghai area.

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"VERY FUNNY"

Japan Not Yet Asked To Brussels Talks

Tokyo, Oct. 20.

"It is very funny Japan has not yet been invited to the Brussels Conference" remarked a Foreign Office spokesman at the Press conference, adding that until the Japanese Government gets and sees the contents of the invitation it is quite useless to discuss Japan's attitude.

The spokesman waxed caustic concerning the Japanese press reports that Japan is considering denouncing the Nine-Power Pact, stressing that Japan is still observing the Pact terms.—*Reuter.*

CANTON-WUCHOW TRAINS

Wuchow, Oct. 20

Through trains for Canton was resumed to-day after an interruption of about two weeks as a result of damages to the railway by Japanese bombers.

A train also left Canton this morning for this terminus. Hereafter, a through train will run from either terminus once a day.—*International News Agency.*

JAPANESE BOMBER SHOT DOWN

Soochow, Oct. 20: Chinese anti-aircraft gunners at Nanziang displayed fine marksmanship yesterday afternoon when a squadron of six Japanese light bombers made another attempt to terrorise the town by dropping death-dealing missiles from the air.

Among the six raiders one was brought down and two damaged, which, however, managed to escape. The occupants of the fatal aeroplane were instantly killed.—*Central News.*

MAURICE TATE

London, Oct. 20.

Sussex has decided not to re-engage Maurice Tate, the famous Test cricketer, for the next cricket season. For his great services to the County he will be presented with a cheque.

Tate is touring the Argentine this coming winter.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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SAFER FLYING

New Aeroplane Invented

Described by its inventor, Gerard Post Herrick, as the "missing link" to safer flying, a new type of aeroplane has successfully undergone its first public tests in Philadelphia.

The new machine makes an almost vertical landing by enabling the upper wings to rotate. It takes off and flies like a conventional biplane, but, on descending, the upper wing is freed from the struts and rotates like the rotors of an autogyro.

Mr. Herrick has called his invention the vertaplane. He has been working on it for a period of 10 years in conjunction with Mr. Ralph H. MacLarren, aeronautical engineer at the Franklin Institute, and the staff of the Daniel Guggenheim school of aeronautics, New York University.

CASPIAN SEA

Lowest Level Ever Recorded

The Caspian Sea is gradually disappearing. The level of the water this year is expected to be the lowest ever recorded.

The sea has been systematically dropping, readings taken over a century shew. The 300 large and small rivers which flow into the sea cannot compensate for the loss of water caused by evaporation.

During the spring floodwater this year the level of the sea rose by 10 inches but the drop during the driest period of the year is expected to reach 18 inches.

Compared with the level of the water 100 years ago, the average level this summer is expected to be lower by some 36 inches and the average level this winter is expected to be lower by some 48 inches

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2nd XI v. I.R.C. (Home):—E. J. R. Mitchell, A. K. Mackenzie, V. C. Bond, R. M. King, F. A. Dunnett, D. S. Robb, C. E. Gahagan M. R. Syain, W. Wooding, B. O'D. Paterson, M. Barton.

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BUDGET: OFFICIAL REPLIES

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MR. N. L. SMITH

Revision Of Budget Presentation Method

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith said: I am very grateful for the sympathetic reception which the Unofficial Members of this Council have accorded to the Government's Budget proposals for 1938, and I am glad that the very helpful criticisms made a week ago will not in any particular respect be pressed to a division.

My honourable colleague the Colonial Secretary, whom I venture to congratulate on his very able presentation of his second successive Budget, has to-day covered so much of the ground that there only remain a few points on which I would desire to address the Council in closing the debate.

THE BUDGET

I should in the first place like to assure the Council that the proposed revision of the method of presenting the annual Budget, to which the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has made a passing reference, has not been forgotten.

The details have been worked out and the only reasons why a year's postponement was decided upon have been first the transfer of Sir Andrew Caldecott, who was the sponsor of the proposals, and the desirability of being sure that his successor would agree with those proposals; and secondly the reorganization of the machinery of Government which is embodied in the person of the Hon. Financial Secretary.

Mr. Caine only arrived in July and, apart from all else, it would hardly have been possible to arrange a completely new system with the Budget already in active preparation. I should like to take this opportunity of recording the Colony's obligation not only to Mr. Caine for his highly skilled assistance but also to the Colonial Office for sparing us one of its ablest financial experts.

MUI-TSAI LEGISLATION

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo has also mentioned the question of Mui-tsai legislation. The Petition to which he refers, supporting in the main the recommendations of the Minority Report of the 1936 Commission, was sent to the Secretary of State for the Colonies the moment it was received by the Government a few weeks ago.

Honourable members are also aware of the provision made made in the Bill now before the Council for strengthening the Chinese Secretariat. Bevond this it would, I fear, be premature to make any public announcement on the subject of the Commission, except to say that both the Majority and the Minority Reports have some months ago received the most careful and detailed consideration not only of my Executive Council but also of the District Watch Committee, the body which is rightly held to be representative of the most enlightened Chinese opinion in the Colony.

The fruits of those investigations have been transmitted to the Secretary of State but it would not be proper for me to say more to-day on a matter which may well be the subject of debate at Westminster in the near future.

RENT RESTRICTION
"Artificial Interference Must Be Avoided."

As regards the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo's proposal that new legislation should be introduced to restrict rents I think it will be agreed that any such artificial interference with normal economic processes is a thing to be avoided as far as may be possible.

Most of us remember the 1922 precedent when there was, for various reasons, a serious shortage of housing accommodation for which might be considered the normal population of the Colony. Six months ago it would have been generally agreed that the Colony was if anything overbuilt so far as it is possible to say that any population figure can properly be described as "normal."

MERELY TEMPORARY?

To-day we have many thousand more mouths to fill and many thousand more bodies to accommodate, and it is hardly to be thought that either food prices or rents will remain where they were. From the point of view of the permament resident it is to be hoped that the existing state of affairs is a merely temporary one, although I think that no one will wish for a return of the days of empty tenements which we all deplored as the fruit of the trade depression of the last few years.

If this is true it would almost seem more equitable to fix, as a standard for fair rent, some "pre-depression" date rather than 31st July, 1937; but speculations of this kind immediately show the inherent difficulties of such legislation.

I cannot personally think that circumstances as yet call for any such drastic action as rent control, and I certainly hope that the twelve-month period which Mr. Lo envisages for such control is far too long for the existing emergency to last.

PRISON LIFE
Problem Now Being Thoroughly Investigated

The Senior Unofficial Member spoke of the ill effect of the amenities offered in our new Prison upon our criminal or potentially criminal classes. I hesitate to say more on this subject than that the very disquieting increase in the number of prisoners housed at Stanley has lately been under very active scrutiny.

My hesitation is based on the fact that it may well be that some of the aspects of that inquiry, such for example as prison dietary, police methods, and the penal system of South China (to mention only a few), may prove to be of a kind that should not be published abroad in the form of a Sessional Paper.

I trust that the Council will be content with the assurance that the matter is being thoroughly investigated and that they will be kept fully informed of any practical recommendations which may ensue from that investigation.

STERLING SALARIES

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock has also raised once again the question of sterling salaries and of the rentals paid by Government servants. As regards salaries, the figures which have been given at an earlier stage of this meeting may at first sight seem to fortify the argument which Sir Henry adduced a week ago, but that argument is not difficult to answer. In the first place the so-called "Gollan scale" included, in addition to the actual salaries, a very considerable high cost of living allowance on the assumption of a dollar exchange of about 2/-.

That allowance was, as will be recollected, never in fact drawn by officers in view of the serious fall in the dollar rate before the scales recommended could be implemented. To be strictly logical the gulf between the 2/- figure and the 1/3 figure which you have just heard should have been reduced by including the amount of that allowance in the former if a comparison was desired between "Gollan scale" and present day salaries.

"AFRICAN SCALES"

Secondly it is not quite fair to think entirely in terms of local currency in this matter. Certain local expenses may have remained almost unaffected, but imported goods and, still more, the definite home commitments of most sterling-paid officers must always be thought of in terms of sterling. And thirdly the gradual adoption of the so-called "African scales," both for new appointments and in cases of promotion, examples of which are for the first time to be found in many pages of the Budget now under discussion, is a sufficient indication of the Government's determination, now that

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Sporting Fixtures

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Bridge.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Football.—Military League: D/Middlesex, v 1/Kumaon R. (Chatham Road, 3.15 p.m. Referee Sigm. Payne).

7th A.A. Batty., R.A. v S/Seaforths, (Military, Happy Valley, p.m. Referee L/c Purnell).

A/Seaforths, v 9th A.A. Batty., R.A. (Military, Happy Valley, 4.45 p.m. Referee Sapper Sharpe).

C/Seaforths, v. R.A.M.C. (St. Joseph's Happy Valley, 3.15 p.m. p.m. Referee Sergt. Whittle).

TO-MORROW

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Cricket.—Second Division, Army "A" v. Navy (L). University v. Police (L); Craigengower v. Army (L).

Football.—First Division, Club v. Seaforths (Club ground), 4.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m. p.m. Middlesex v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; South China "A" v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Second Division, Club v. Eastern (Club ground), 3 p.m.; South China v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.; Seaforths v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; European Engineers v. 5th Bde. R.A. (St. Joseph's), 3 p.m. Third Division (Hong Kong), Medical v. 5th Bde. R.A. (St. Joseph's), 4.30 p.m.; Police v. Engineers (Navy ground), 4.30 4.30 p.m.; Ordnance v. Powhattan (Military ground), 3 p.m.; Stanley v. Service Corps (Military ground), 4.30 p.m.; Third Division (Kowloon), Air Force v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m.; Universityk v. 20th Bty. R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m.; Kumaons v. Seaforths (Prince Edward Road), 3 p.m.; Portuguese S.A. v. Signals (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls.—Presentation of Prizes (Hong Kong Hotel), 8 p.m.

Racing. — Hong Kong Jockey Club's N'nth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Riding. — Beginners Cavalcade (Equine Sports Club), 4.30 p.m.

Yachting.—Second Commodore's Cup Series; Night Race, Tong Ku and Macao.

SUNDAY, OCT. 24

Football.—Football Association v. South China (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. (Charity Game); First Division: Kowloon Chinese v. Police (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee, Isley. Linesmen, Farr and F. Silva; Police v. Chinese Engineers (Club ground), 3 p.m. Referee, Aldridge.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

Meeting.—Half-Monthly, Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, in Room 205, 2nd Floor, Gloucester Building, 8 p.m.

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

Sweepstake Races

WIN FOR JEAN

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's sweepstake races sailed yesterday afternoon resulted as follows:—

"A" Class—Started at 14.45

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Carpenter ..... (Major B. E. C. Dixon).	16.46.49	16.46.49	2
Nereid II ..... (Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.).	16.47.21	16.47.21	3
Gull ..... (Mr. R. Stock).	16.48.36	16.48.36	5
Redshank ..... (Capt. S. Hopkinson).	16.49.31	16.49.31	6
Kittiwake ..... (Miss P. M. King).	16.48.11	16.48.11	4
Jean ..... (Major B. B. Edwards).	16.45.33	16.45.33	1

"G" & "Y" Classes—Started at 14.55

Eunice ..... (Capt. R. F. Nason).	17.25.51	17.14.11	3
Lola, D.N.F. (Mr. G. J. Tarr).			
Heron ..... (Lt.-Comdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.).	17.04.22	17.04.22	2
Widgeon ..... (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson).	17.02.30	17.02.30	1

F. LAY AND PRATA BAT WELL

D.B.S. Defeat Medicals

Playing on the home ground yesterday afternoon the Diocesan Boys' School defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps by seven wickets in a friendly cricket match.

Batting first, the Medicals were dismissed for 151 runs, to which Capt. Harvey contributed 74 not out, Capt. Maisey 25, Sergt. Muxlow 17 Staff-Sergt. Patterson 11. C. Matthews took three wickets for 30 and the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent five for 59.

Opening the School's innings, F. Lay (60) and A. J. M. Prata (38) scored 99 for the first wicket in less than an hour and laid the foundation for victory. The School, when stumps were drawn, had scored 161 for three wickets, Sargent scoring 29 not out and G. Kew 13 not out. Cpl. Thomson captured two wickets for 60.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Club "A" Defeats H.M.S. Suffolk

A team drawn from the H.M.S. Suffolk met the Club "A" XV in a Rugby football game on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, the latter winning by a goal and three tries (14 points) to nil.

The teams were:—

Club: B. J. Gallagher; D. Campbell, D. Hynes; H. Macgrath, L. Lammert; E. Tavener, J. L. Bonnar; W. E. Peers, C. F. Needham, A. W. Holden; K. M. M. King, B. Hynes; J. C. Miller (Captain), A. S. Olsen and R. G. L. Oliphant.

H.M.S. Suffolk: Taylor; Short, Surg.-Lt. Fletcher, L. A. C. Chubb, Fowle; Pay-Lt. Spittle (Captain), Mid. Shaw; Mid. Wilson, Mid. Herrick, Mid. Endicott, L. Sea. Brooks, L. Sea. Whitaker, Blunt, Lindsay and Smith.

CLUB'S HOCKEY WIN

In a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday the Hong Kong Hockey Club beat Small Units by 3 goals (Dyett, Fowler and Bond) to 1 (Bartlett). The Club led by 1 goal to nil in the first half, Dyett being the scorer.

TALK TO HOCKEY UMPIRES

An interesting lecture to hockey umpires was given by Captain G. W. P. Kimm at the Army Educational Centre, Seven-and-Six-Penny Hill, last night. There was a fair attendance.

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WOLFRAM ORE THEFTS

Police Take Serious View Of Cases

The recent series of concentrated attempts to steal valuable wolfram ore in the Central District was remarked upon by Lance-Sergeant North at the Central Magistracy yesterday when before Mr. S. F. Balfour he prosecuted Cham Kam-hing and Lo Hing, both coolies, with the larceny of 36 catties and 6 catties of the metal in Connaught Road near Blake Pier on Tuesday. The ore was the property of George Kwan, woltram collector, who, it was stated, had lost about $450 altogether. The police took a serious view of the case, particularly as in the course of the affair there had been a lot of rowdyism which might have easily led to a minor riot.

First defendant who pleaded guilty, was sentenced to four months' hard labour. The second man denied the charge, but after evidence had been taken, he was convicted and given three months' hard labour.

Lo Wai, 28, cargo boat foki, who appeared with the other two on a charge of receiving the six catties, was also sentenced to three months' hard labour, though he, too, denied his guilt.

In another case, Chan Kam 20, unemployed, was given a similar sentence when he pleaded guilty to stealing 13 taels from one Yeung Leung, shop foki. He had three previous convictions for various offences.

PAWNBROKER FINED

Chan Yick-fung of the Kan Shing shop at No. 222, Shanghai Street, was fined $10 for issuing a receipt of a sum of $21.55 without a stamp, on August 14. Sergt. Whitcroft of the Treasury prosecuted.

MOTORIST FINED

Pleading guilty to a summons for driving a motor vehicle at a speed of 38 miles per hour at Nathan Road on September 30, G. Polglase of the Government Treasury, was fined $5 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Traffic Sergt. McVey who prosecuted said that the portion of the road was quite wide and that there was not much traffic at that time, being 10.50 p.m.

CONSTABLE IN TROUBLE

Police Constable No. 221, Li Fat, stationed at Yaumati Station appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on charges of (a) on October 12 receiving a pawn ticket knowing it to be stolen, (b) On Oct. 14, at the Shing Yuen Pawn shop, receiving a watch and (c) misconduct.

Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham prosecuted and asked for a remand of 48 hours which was granted.

LIFE BANISHEE RETURNS

Banished for ten years in September, 1935, and arrested on Tuesday, Ching Yuk, 32, unemployed, was sent to prison for a year with hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. In 1929 he had been sent away from India for life.

GAMBLERS ROUNDED UP

A gambling raid a on house in Lower Lascar Row on Tuesday resulted in the appearance of nine Chinese before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Choi Hong 28, cook, was charged with keeping the place as a common gaming-house and was fined $30 or three months', another was fined $3 or three days' for gambling, two pleaded not guilty and were discharged, and the remaining five who did not appear, had their bails estreated.

LOOKING FOR WORK

Fung Chun, 26, fitter, was bound over for one year in $20 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of trespassing in the Naval Dock Yard. He pleaded he went there looking for work.

MR. JUSTICE SWIFT PASSES

London, Oct. 19.

Mr. Justice Swift, Judge of the King's Bench since 1920, died this morning, aged sixty-three.—*British Wireless.*

"WHOSE TO CARE"

From Osaka, down to Kobe,
From Hong Kong, to Singapore,
From the dark brown peaks of green Malay,
To India's sun kissed shores,
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Propulsed by cheapest coal.
Aided along by the cursing men
Who sweat in the hot stokenold!

From Japanese girls, their snow white frills;
From the lure of their perfumed lairs,
From sky-high bills, and broken wills
To sail, well, whose to care!
To the China seas, to sail with the breeze,
To roll with the strong typhoon!
To Port of call, o'er foaming seas,
To the wharf, at old Kowloon!
From Hong Kong nights, with "happy lights,"
From the "Peak" or Repulse Bay,
From romantic nights in clear moonlight,
To sail, with the new found day!
Thro' a sou'west trail, under wash, by the rail,
Thro' a path by the stars, far from shore;
Thro' the moaning wail, of an upsprung gale,
Thro' to harbour, to hot Singapore!
From "New World Maids," best dress arrayed,
From those hot Malayan nights;
From the clutching arms, of a half-cast jade,
To sail with the coming light!
To the mighty "Bay," to roll an' to sway,
To steer by the Andaman group;
To dance with the spray of Monsoon at play,
To the land of the "Sahib" and the jute!
From Chowringee scenes, by Miadan greens,
From Watt-Guns, to Kidderpore;
From the land of "means" and might-have-beens,
To sail for, yet other shores!

From "After poop," to "Fos'cle head,"
From bridge, to engine-room;
From the sweat washed sheets, of springless beds,
We toil from noon to noon,
We work and learn, some right, some wrong;
We live, love, laugh and swear,
Aided along, by the sea-gull's song,
Well'—"Whose there to care!"

"BEN TURPIN"

HE LIKED BOVRIL!

Miss Peggie Lai, of Thoms' Groceteria, appeared as complainant before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Leung Fuk, 17, house coolie employed by Mr. Tracy, of the Peak, was charged with larceny of three small bottles of Bovril. Defendant was given a chance. His Worship binding him over in $50 for one year.

RULES FOR SAUSAGE MAKING

When you jab your fork into a juicy Pennsylvania sausage now, you should remember that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania officially will tell the farmer and the butcher just what he must put into the sausage. Vegetable products, milk powder, cracklings and vegetable colourings no longer will be sisters under the skin, so to speak.

UNEMPLOYED SENT TO PRISON

With one previous conviction against him for larceny, Au Kat, 28, unemployed and of no fixed abode, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he admitted the theft of a metal pocket watch from Ng Lam, 29, hawker at No. 33 Wu Wah Street on Tuesday. A sum of $3.10 found on him was ordered to be handed to the complainant.

NEUSEL BEATS STRICKLAND

London, Oct. 19.

At the Wembley opening of the winter boxing season to-night, Walter Neusel of Germany defeated Maurice Strickland of New Zealand on points after a twelve-round bout.—*Reuter*

SWEEPSTAKE WINNER

Mr. Horace King, Woodford Green, Essex, formerly a barman, who won £28,000 in an Irish Sweepstake in 1933, left £4,987 (net personalty £2,380). He died intestate, and letters of administration have been granted to his widow, Mrs. Louisa King.

FATAL MISHAP AT OPERATION

Anaesthetist's Evidence

A fatal mishap in the operating theatre of St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, was described at a Southwark inquest on Miss Beatrice Stella Greest, aged 23, of Chiswell-street, Camberwell.

The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure.

At the operation for the removal of tonsils an anæsthetic tube slipped out of position and caused the anæsthetic to enter the stomach cavity instead of the lungs. The stomach was torn by the pressure of gas.

Dr. C. Keith Simpson, pathologist, said that the shifting of the tube could only be regarded as a surgical mishap. Such an accident might occur at any time, and it was surprising that it did not happen more frequently.

Dr. Ian Mackenzie, anæsthetist, said that he connected the gas apparatus to the intra-nasal tube.

"There were two cylinders of oxygen connected to the apparatus," he said. "I turned one on. The operating theatre was in semi-darkness, and, being able to see the indicator clearly, I turned the second cylinder on. It was then that the excessive pressure occurred."

The Deputy Coroner (Mr. F. H. Sewell)—That was an accident?—Yes.

He explained that the surgeon wore a headlight to see down the patient's throat and the room was always in darkness.

SERVANT TURNS THIEF

Six months' hard labour was imposed on Yeung Kam, shop foki, by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday when he appeared on a charge of larceny by servant of five pieces of deer's tail, a quantity of ginseng and 23 catties of herbs from his employers, the Wong Fat Cheung medicine shop of Jervois Street. Defendant denied the first charge but admitted taking the other things.

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...	...	...	£96½	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	£96½
..	...	...	£13½	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	£13½
..	...	..	£33½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£33½
..	...	...	£15	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15½
...	...	..	$90	Bank of East Asia...	...	...	...	$90
...	...	..		N. O. & S. Banks ...	..	...	...	$2
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$350	Canton Insurances..	...	...	...	$350
..	...	...	$522	Union Insurances ...	...	$522½	o d	...
..	$1½	...		Underwriters	...	...	...	$2
$330	...	...	...	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$330
..	...	...	...	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	..
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$48½	Douglases	...	...	...	$48½
...	...	...	$9	Steamboats	...	...	...	$9½
$61	...	...		Indo-Chinas (pref.)	...	...	...	$61
$43	...	...		Do. (def.)	...	..	..	43
..	...	...	95/7½	Shells	...	...	...	95/7½
..	...	...	$9.30	Watercraft	...	..	..	$9.30
				Mining				
..	...	...	14/-	Kailans	...	...	...	14/-
...	$9	...		Raubs	...	...	...	9½
...	..	..	15	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	..	...	$4½
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$110	$112	..	..	H.K. & K. Wharves.	...	...	...	$111½
$2	...	..	..	Providents (old) ...	$2	...	$2.05	...
25 cts.	30 cts.	...	...	Do. (new)	..	...	...	17½cts.
..	..	...	$38½	H.K. & W. Docks	$28½	..	..	..
..	..	...	.	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$100
..	..	...	.	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
..	..	...	$5	H.K. Hotels	$5.10	...	...	...
$29½	...	...		H.K Lands.....S.	$29½	...	...	...
..	...	...	$100	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$102
..	...	...		Shanghai Lands...S.	...	...	...	...
..	...	...		Metropolitan Lands..	...	...	...	...
..	...	...	$4½	H.K. Realties.....	...	...	...	$4.60
...	...	...	...	China Do .....S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...		Do. Debentures.S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2½	Humphreys	...	...	$8½	...
...	...	...	185	Chinese Estates.....	...	...	...	..
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	...	Ewos .....S.	...	...	...	$13
...	...	...	...	S'hai Cottons(old)S.	...	...	...	$90
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings .....S.	...	...	...	$34
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	...	Ewo Cotton Rts. S.				
				Public Utilities				
$13½	...	...	...	Tramways	$13.20	...	$13.20	...
$6½	...	...	..	Peak Trams (old) ...	$6	...	...	...
$3½	...	...	...	Do. (new)...	$3	...	...	...
...	...	...	$79	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$80
$23½	...	...		Yaumati Ferries ...		...	...	$23
...	...	...	$11	China Lights (old)...	$11	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10.60	Do. (new)...	$10½	...	...	...
$53	...	52½/53	...	H.K. Electrics	$53	...	...	...
$18	...	...		Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	$13	...	..	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$24½	Telephones (old) ...	$24½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8	Do. (new) ...	$8½	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses .....S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	23/9	Tractions	...	...	...	24/6
...	...	...	23/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
..	...	...	...	Caldbeck, Macgregors (ord.) S.	...	..	...	...
..	...	...	...	Macgregors (pref.)S.	...	..	...	...
..			$190	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2
$19.10		..	..	Cements	..	...	...	$12½
...	...	...	$3.80	Ropes	..	...	...	$4
				Miscellaneous				
$24½	..	$24½	..	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$24½
...	...	...	'5	Ch. Entainments.....	$4.10	...	...	...
..	..	..	$1.60	Constructions, (old)	$1½	...	...	
..	...	..	$1.00	Do. (new	$1	...	...	
...	...	..	$8	Lane Crawfords.....	...	...	...	$8.00
..	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco...		...	...	$4
...	...	...	$1½	Sinceres	$1.10	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Watsons	...	...	...	$3.90
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises ...	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	90½%	Cu.G.5½1925 G.&Bds.	...	...	...	80%
...	...	prem.	7½%	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$107
...	...	pr m.	1½	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$102
...	...	...	$5	Wallace Harper.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$40	H.K Wing On	...	...	...	$45
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	$50
$4.70	...	...	...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	8/-	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4/9	(Ltd.)	...	...	...	...
40 cts.	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	45 cts

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Oct. 18	Oct. 19
Paris	146-41/64	146-25/64
Geneva	21.55	21.52½
Berlin	12.34½	12.33½
Athens		
Milan	94¼	
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	1/2-13/16	1/2-5/16
New York	4.95-13/16	4.95-7/16
Amsterdam	8.96½	8.95½
Vienna		
Prague		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	4.95½	4.95-3/16
Brussels	29.41½	29.38½
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video		
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)	19¼	19-15/16
Silver (Spot)	20	20
War Loan	3½%	3½% 101-9/16.

Closing Quotations

October 20, 1937.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2½
Bank Bills, on demand
Credits, four months' sight ... 1/3½

On Shanghai:—
On Demand ... 102½

On Singapore:—
On demand ... 56½

On Japan:—
On demand ... 100

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 82
Bank, on demand...

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30 11/16
Credits, 60 days' sight. 31 3/16

On Batavia:—
On demand ... 55 5/16

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 905
Credits, 4 month's sight 975

On Saigon:—
On demand ... 90½

On Manila:—
On demand ... 51½

On Bangkok:—
On demand ... 149½

Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate ... 1/3 1/16

Bar Silver, per oz. ... 20

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued quietly steady.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, $1560.
H.K. Fire Ins., $235.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $51.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $43.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $110.
Providents (Old), $2.
Providents (New), 25 cts.
H.K. Lands, $29½
H.K. Tramways, $13½.
Peak Trams (Old), $6½.
Peak Trams (New), $3½.
Yaumati Ferries, $22½.
H.K. Electrics, $53.
Macao Electrics, $16.
Cements, $12.10.
Dairy Farms, $24½.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 40 cts.
Vibro Piling, $4.70.

SELLERS

China Underwriters, $1½.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $112.
Providents (New), 30 cts.
Raubs, $9
Sandakan Lights, $13.

SALES

H.K. Electrics, $52½/53.
Dairy Farms, $24½.

TREASURY RETURNS

London, Oct. 19.

Exchequer returns show that the total of ordinary revenue amounts to £340,700,334 as compared with £327,190,995 at the corresponding date last years. The difference of over £13,000,000 is accounted for by the increased inland revenue of nearly £12,000,0000 while the higher yield from Customs and Excise of over £6,000,000 is largely offset by the fall in miscellaneous receipts.

Ordinary expenditure, less self-balancing items, totals £457,041,628 as compared with £421,018,762 at the corresponding date of 1936.—

British Wireless.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 19.

The Reichsmark was quoted, without guarantee, at:

New York, 40.17.
Paris, 1187.—
Amsterdam, 72.66.
London, 12.341
Paris sterling, 146.45 to 146.50.
Paris U.S. dollars, 29.54 to 29.55.—

Transocean News Service.

SUNGEI TUKONG RUBBER

Net profit for year to June 30, 1937, £9,751 (against £44,163), add £1,120 brought in, making £10,871. To cultivation reserve £1,000 (nil), buildings and machinery reserve £500 (same), dividend 6 per cent. (3½ per cent.), £7,050 forward, subject to estate staff commission, £2,321. Exportable crop 533,060lb., of which 466,530 lb. were sold in London at average of 8.88d. per pound, and 62,050lb. in East at average of 28.4 cents per pound. Standard production for 1937, 783,500 lb. Forward sales 2 tons monthly, January-December, 1938, at average of 10.66d. per pound London landed terms.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: October 20

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross rate			4.9	4.95½	½ off
New York Cotton—Dec.	8.35	8.15	8.2-	8.2-	.02 up
New York Rubber—Sept.	15.83	15.26	15.74	15.63	.12 off
Chicago Wheat —Sept.	9	95	99	97⅞	⅛ off
Chicago Corn —Sept.	69½	68⅜	69⅞	69½	⅜ off
Winnipeg Wheat—Oct.	11.7	116	118	116½	2½ off
Silver—Official			44½	44½	unch.

1936/7 High	Low	Dow Jones Averages,	Oct. 18. High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	129.73	30 Industrials	190.73	187.60	188.85	1.12 up
64.46	30.56	20 Rails	30.55	30.51	30.09	.4 off
37.44	19.84	20 Utilities	19.84	19.90	17.77	1.05 off
105.89	94.26	40 Bonds	94.26		93.15	1.11 off
82.44	66.58	11 Commodity Index	66.59		66.36	.33 off

Business Done:—7,290,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Oct. 18	19
Adams Express	9½	9¼
Allis Chalmers	38½	39½
Amer. Can	84	83
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	19½	23
Amer. & For. Power	2½	3½
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	22½	19½
Amer. Locomotive ...	15	16½
Amer. Metals	31	34½
Amer. Radiator	10⅜	11½
Amer. Rolling Mill ..	20½	20
Amer. Smelting	51	51½
Amer. Steel F'dries..		
Amer. Sugar	29½	29
Amer. Tel. & Tel...	149	147
Amer. Tobacco "B"	72	69½
Amer. Waterworks ...	9½	9½
Anaconda Copper ...	27⅜	29½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	49	48
Atlantic Refining	19½	21
Atlas Corpn.	8⅜	7½
Auburn Motors	8	7
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio...	9⅜	9½
Barnsdall Oil	12½	12½
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	49½	48⅜
Boeing Airplane	19⅜	19
Borden Co.	19½	19½
Briggs M'facturing	23	22
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	10	9⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	37	35
Case, J.I.	95	94
Canadian Pacific	7⅜	7½
Celanese Corpn. of America	20½	20½
Cerro de Pasco	45	42
Certain-Teed P'ducts		
Chesapeake Corpn.	72⅜	67½
Chesapeake & Ohio	78	mutilated
Chrysler Corpn.	40	39
Columbia Gas & El.	8	7½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	1⅛	1⅜
Commercial Credit	36½	34
Commercial Solvents	23⅜	24⅞
Commonwealth & S.	8	8⅜
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	45	42⅜
Consolidated Edison	29	28½
Consolidated Oil	56	54⅛
Continental Oil	3⅜	3½
Corn. Products	2⅛	2⅜
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9½	10
Curtiss Wright "A"	15½	14⅞
Delaware & Hudson	6½	6½
Del. Lackawanna & Western	71½	78⅜
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	12½	12
Douglas Aircraft	31½	30⅛
Du Pont	122⅜	124
Electric Boat	10⅜	9⅞
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅜	7½
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	51	48
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	55	53
Elec Power & Light	7½	8
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	33	32
Firestone Tire & R.		
Flintkote		
Gen. Asphalt	14⅜	12½
Gen. Cigar	25	24
Gen. Electric	31	30⅜
Gen. Foods	36	38½
Gen. Motors	21	17
Gen. Railway Signal		
Gillette Safety Razor	23	24
Glidden	28	25
Gold Dust	14⅜	16½
Goodrich (B.F.)	55½	50
Goodrich $5 pf.	18½	18½
Goodyear		

Stocks	Last Sale Oct. 18	19
Great Northern Rly.	26½	25½
Great Western Sugar	20	25
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	65½	57
Int. Nickel	42	44
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5⅜	5⅛
Int. Dept Stores ..	14⅞	13½
Kennecott Copper ..	43½	42
Lambert Corpn.	7⅜	6
Loew's Inc.	57⅜	59½
Lorillard	17	16½
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	12½	12½
Monsanto Chemical	81	80
Montgomery Ward	32	35⅜
Murray Corpn.	5⅜	5⅜
Nat Cash Registor ..	18	16
Nat Dairy Products	14⅜	14⅜
Nat Distillers	20½	21½
Nat Power & Light	5⅜	6
New York Central ..	17½	18⅜
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	7	6⅜
North American	146	17
Northern Pacific	10⅜	11⅜
Pacific Gas & Elec.	24⅜	23⅜
Pacific Lighting	38	35
Packard Motors	5⅛	4⅞
Paramount	10⅜	11
Pennsylvania R.R. ..	22⅛	22⅜
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum	32½	35½
Public Service of N.J.	34½	32⅜
Pullman Inc.		
Pure Oil	10	11⅛
Radio Corpn of Am.	5⅜	6⅛
Republic Steel	15⅜	16½
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	45	44
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	27	25½
Schenley 5¼% pf. ...	80	80
Sears Roebuck	60⅜	61
Shell Union Oil	16½	17⅜
Socony-Vacuum	14½	14½
Southern Cal Edison	20	19
Southern Pacific	19½	19⅜
Southern Rly 5% pf.	16	18½
Stand Brands	8⅜	8⅜
Stand Gas & Elec.	3⅜	3½
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	15½	16⅜
Standard Oil of N.J.	45	48⅜
Sterling Products ...	57½	57⅞
Swift International	25	23½
Technicolor	38⅜	40½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	25⅜	26½
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	13⅜	14⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	10⅞	10½
Transamerica	11⅞	11⅞
20th Cent. Fox Films	22½	21
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	30	28
Un. Carbide & Carbon	72½	75
Un. Pacific	91	90
United Aircraft	14½	15½
Un. Airline Transport	7½	7½
United Corpn.	2⅜	2½
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	29	28⅜
Un. Gas Improvem't	10	9½
Un. Light & power "A"	2	2½
U.S Industrial Alcohol	17	17½
U.S. Rubber	22½	24
U.S Rubber $8 pf.	61	59⅞
U.S. Steel	61½	62⅛
Vanadium	12	12⅜
Warner Bros Pict. ...	6	6⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	97	98½
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	39⅜	40½
Chase National Bk.	31½*	30⅜*
National City Bank	29½*	28*
Call Money	1%	1%

1 ex. div. Rld

Philippine Mining News

East Mindanao produced approximately P48,000 during September, from 3,500 tons milled, according to information received from Cebu. This figure is slightly higher than the previous monthly output.

Demonstration Gold Mines September output was P121,502.35, from 7,876 tons milled. Salacot milled 6,150 tons of ore and produced P30,917.44. Both figures are lower than the August results.

Big Wedge treated 3,480 tons of ore during September, and produced P134,115.74. somewhat under the August output.

Makabilbhag Gold Mine Corporation will develop and explore 40 lode mineral claims in Mt. Mabaho, Cabadbaran, Agusan.

The claims are two kilometers from the provincial road. Prospecting has been going on and the results have been encouraging. The organizers of the Makabilbhag Gold Mine Corporation are Assemblymen Apolonio D. Curato, Nicolas Rafols, Pedro Gil, Gregorio Perfecto, Juan S. Torralba, Jose A. Dorado, Austin Y. Kintanar, Dr. Mariano Atega and Horacio P. Abelarde. The company is capitalized at P500,000, par value of P.01 a share.

Acme Gold Mining Company, Inc., reports favourable progress of work at its property in Benguet, Mountain Province, including promising assay results from the various tunnels. The reports of D. Banting, Jr., general manager, states that there are at present 17 prospecting tunnels. All of these tunnels, according to the manager, have struck veins and lodes of differents sizes. An assay laboratory is in operation under the supervision of Eugene I. Phillipps, mining engineer.

The Cabili group located in Mankayan, sub-province of Benguet, has been prospected since April of this year, the report states. A party of laborers under the supervision of an experienced prospector have been making an intensive exploration, and according to the members of the mining technical staff the results are satisfactory.

The manager recommended to the board of directors and stockholders that the balance of unsold securities be sold to finance the projected plan of extensive development programme.

BANKS

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
Hong Kong Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

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Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date **Safe Deposit Boxes** in various sizes **To Let.**

Hong Kong, 12th May, 1937.

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
V. M. GRAYBURN, *Chief Manager.*

Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ...$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,776,726.76

Head Office:—Hong Kong
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.

KAN TONG PO, *Chief Manager.*

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED

Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .. Yen 134,400,000.00

Head Office:—Yokohama

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Y. KANO, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th Sept., 1937.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

Paid-up Capital..... £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

MANCHESTER BRANCH:
71, Mosley Street, Manchester.

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BOMBAY	KOBE	SINGAPORE
CALCUTTA	KUALA	SITIAWAN
CANTON	LUMPUR	SOURABAYA
CAWNPORE	KUCHING	TAIPING
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HANKOW	(Peking)	ZAMBOANGA
HARBIN	PENANG	
HONG KONG	RANGOON	

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor & Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. W. ROBERTS, *Manager.*

THE CHASE BANK

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

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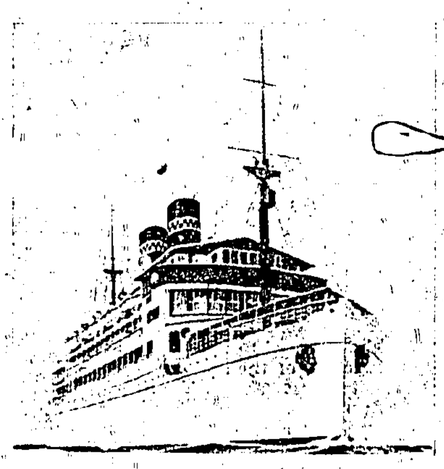

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NORTH CHINA WAR NEWS

CREATION OF NEW STATE

Peiping, Oct. 20.

The creation of an Inner Mongolia State, as a buffer between North China and Outer Mongolia is foreshadowed by a semi-official Japanese statement which asserts that following the Japanese military successes in Suiyuan, many Mongolian leaders have already "offered to co-operate in the emancipation of the Mongol race from the thraldom of China and oppose the southward march of of communism through Outer Mongolia."

Prince Teh Wang, chief of the Mongols in Chahar, is mentioned as the probable head of the new State and he has established his headquarters at Pailingmiao, North Suiyuang, which was recently captured from the Chinese.—
Reuter.

JAPANESE FORM OWN "LLOYDS"

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

According to a Japanese report from Tokyo, a decision to sever relations with Lloyds of London and form a Japanese counter-part of the famous organisation to handle war risk insurance in Japan, Korea and Manchuria, was reached by representatives of fifteen major Japanese insurance concerns.

The action is meant to be a protest against Lloyds decision to include Japan, together with China, in the Pacific war zone and raise the rates accordingly.—
Reuter

JAPANESE OFFENSIVE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

The Japanese launched another great offensive in the Shanghai-Kiangwan sector, the fiercest thrust being delivered in the direction of Tatsang, from which point the Japanese are now roughly two kilometres distant. The Chinese troops offered extremely stiff resistance, defending every inch of the ground, since operations in this sector may decide the issue of the battle. If the Japanese succeed in cutting through the Chinese lines, the Chinese forces at Chapei and Kiangwan would be in serious danger of being cut off.

The sector between Lotien and Liuhang was comparatively quiet, but the Chinese believe that the Japanese are only waiting for the arrival of reinforcements to begin a large-scale offensive on this important sector.

Neutral observers are also convinced that the Japanese will make new attempts to land troops up-river in order to attack the Chinese flank.—
Transocean News Service.

HOW CIVILIANS HAVE SUFFERED

2057 KILLED: 2955 INJURED

Shanghai, Oct. 20.

The Chinese admit that the Japanese have re-occupied Kechiapailou. The defenders, however, are pouring in reinforcements in an effort to check the Japanese from making further advance.

A Japanese military spokesman estimated that there are now 55 Chinese Divisions, averaging 10,000 men apiece, are in a triangle formed around Shanghai Hangchow and Nanking

It is announced that 2057 non-combatants were killed and 2955 injured in the Settlement up to October 15, as the result of misdirected bombs, shells and bullets as compared with 71 killed and 216 injured during the 1932 hostilities. The estimate includes the 1724 killed and 1873 injured on the never-to-be-forgotten "Bloody Saturday."—
Reuter.

SHANSI TOWNS ATTACKED

Taiyuan, Oct. 20: Japanese bombers flew over Taiyuan three times yesterday and after circling over the city they flew away without dropping any bombs.

Belated reports received here reveal that over 100 houses were demolished at Wutai when Japanese planes bombed the town on Oct. 18. Over 10 persons were killed.—
Central News.

23 UNIVERSITIES BOMBED BY JAPANESE

Nanking, Oct. 19: A spokesman of the Ministry of Education told a Central News Agency representative to-day that 23 universities and technical colleges in China have been bombed by Japanese planes since the opening of hostilities over two months ago.

These institutions are located in Tientsin, Paoting, Nanking, Shanghai, Canton and Nanchang.

Although the leading Chinese universities in Peiping have escaped the ravage of Japanese bombings, these institutions have all been closed owing to the Japanese military occupation of the ancient capital.

The spokesman also disclosed that the Government has collected a number of proofs where Chinese teachers have been arrested and some of them executed by the Japanese.

The Government is now investigating into the number of middle schools and other educational institutions which have been destroyed by the Japanese planes.

The Ministry is preparing a special publication, with photographs, on the destruction of Chinese educational and cultural institutions by Japanese planes.—
Central News.

BRITISH PROTEST LODGED

Shanghai, Oct. 20: A protest against the bombing of the British houses on the Restwood Estate has been lodged with the Japanese Consulate by the British Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips.—
Reuter.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Nanking, Oct. 20: In order to facilitate exports and to provide adequate protection to the movement of goods, the Ministry of Finance has appropriated a special fund of $10,000,000 for war risk insurance, it is learned here.

The funds have been handed over to the Central Trust of China, a subsidiary of the Central Bank of China, which will underwrite war risk insurance policies.—
Central News.

JAPANESE PLAN FIFTH "BIG PUSH"

Soochow, Oct. 20: According to reliable information received here, the Japanese commander in Shanghai has sent an urgent despatch to Tokyo requesting further reinforcements be rushed to Shanghai.

It is also learned that the Japanese are planning a fifth "big push" against the Chinese in Kiangwan.—
Central News.

NORTH STATION STRUCK BY INCENDIARY BOMBS

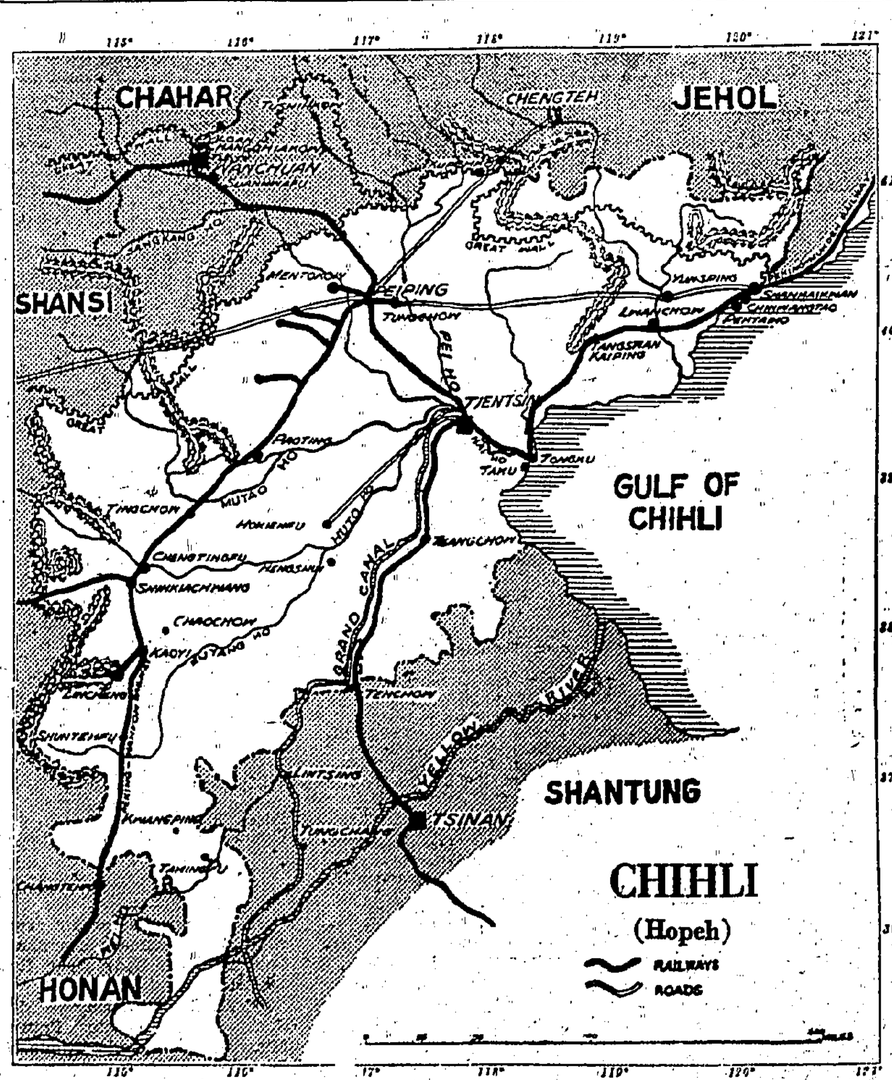
Shanghai, Oct. 20: It is now learned that during the air raid over Shanghai yesterday Japanese planes dropped three incendiary bombs which scored direct hits on the recently-completed North Station Building. Fire started on the third floor and raged throughout the night. However, up till this morning the building was still standing.—
Central News.

JAPANESE ATTACK MORE MOTOR CARS

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

Two motor cars on the road from Shanghai to Nanking—the scene of the shooting of Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen and two further British Embassy cars—were again bombed and fired at from Japanese planes. The Russian and German chauffeurs and the Italian and Chinese passengers got out of the cars and sought shelter in the fields. Although the Japanese planes dived low and continued firing, fortunately no one was hurt.

The Japanese also carried out bombardments of the Shanghai-Hangchow railway, and damaged the railway station at Sungkiang slightly.—
Transocean News Service.



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CAPITAL LEVY IN ITALY

Rome, Oct. 19.

A capital levy of 10 per cent was decided by the Italian Council of Ministers to be applied to all Italian joint stock companies. This is the counterpart to the special tax on all landed property, and is important for the task of adjusting the lire currency to that of all other European currencies.—
Transocean News Service.

MODERATE GOVERNMENT FOR VALENCIA

Valencia, Oct. 19.

Informed quarters state that the reorganisation of the Valencia Government, which has been spoken about for some time, is now imminent. It is stated that the moderate elements are to be strengthened, and several personalities representing moderate left wing parties are to be called as Ministers.—
Transocean News Service

TWO PLANES SHOT DOWN

Nanking, Oct. 20: The Chinese Air Force Headquarters announced to-day that during the Japanese aerial bombardment yesterday over Chapei, two planes were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns. One of the machines fell at Chingan the other on the Pootung side.—
Central News.

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Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	... On 27th Oct., 2 p.m.
Tsingtao, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HOIHOW"	... On 27th Oct., 3 p.m.
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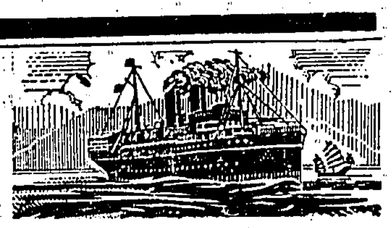

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London, Oct. 19.

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Kingyuan, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Chefoo.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.
Hoihow, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Dairen.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 6/7.

JAPAN (Direct).
Kutsang, Jardine's, Oct. 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., October 22.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 23.
Agamemnon, B. & S., October 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, October 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., October 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), October 25.
Suisang, Jardine's, October 26.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., October 29.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Oct. 29.
Malaya, E.A. Co., November 1.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Nov. 2.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, Nov. 3.
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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 12.

Shanghai.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.
Kiungchow, B. & S., October 22.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Oct. 25.
Tsinan, B. & S., October 26.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Oct. 27.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 1.

Swatow.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.
Anking, B. & S., October 25.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Oct. 25.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Oct. 25.
Tsinan, B. & S., October 26.
Helios, Thoresen's, October 27.
Kalgan, B. & S., October 27.

Taku.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, October 25.

Tientsin.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.
Hoihow, B. & S., Oct. 27.

Tsingtao.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Oct. 22.
Hoihow, B. & S., Oct. 27.

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FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Oct. 31.
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Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 22.

Boston and New York.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 28.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Oct. 31.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 22.

Cristobal.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Oct. 31.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 22.

Honolulu.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, October 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 29.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, October 24.
Granville, Bank Line, October 26.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 28.
Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 22.

Panama.
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Kinai Maru, O.S.K., November 22.

Philadelphia.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., October 28.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Oct. 31.
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San Francisco.
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Victoria, B.C.
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FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

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Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 30.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3.

Bali.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 2.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Bangkok.
Kalgan, B. & S., October 27.
Helios, Thoresen's, October 27.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, October 29.

Batavia.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, November 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Nov. 7.

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Rheinland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, November 23.

Davao.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.
Silveryew, Furness', October 24.

Haiphong.
Kaying, B. & S., Oct. 22.
Soochow, B. & S., Oct. 30.

Hoihow.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Oct. 31.

Madang.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3.

Makassar.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 2
Javanese Prince, Furness', Nov. 7.
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Manila.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 22.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Silveryew, Furness', October 24.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Oct. 25.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 30.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, October 30.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 2.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 4.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, November 5.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Nov. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, November 7.

Melbourne.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 30.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3.

Menado.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 2.

Rabaul.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 30.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3.

Saigon.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3.
Saale, Melchers', November 8.

Salamaua.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3.

Sandakan.
Mausang, Jardine's, October 22.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3.

Semarang.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, November 3.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Nov. 7.

Soerabaia.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, November 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Nov. 7.

Sydney.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., October 30.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Nov. 3.

Thursday Island.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 23.
Carthage, P. & O., October 30.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, November 10.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Algiers.
Nanking, Gilman's, October 26.

Antwerp.
Nanking, Gilman's, October 26.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.
Saale, Melchers', November 8.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, November 10.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Bombay.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., October 27.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 6.

Boston and New York.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Silveryew, Furness', October 24.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Nov. 7.

Bremen.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.
Saale, Melchers', November 8.

Calcutta.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), October 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 23.
Yuensang, Jardine's, October 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K. October 26.
Kumsang, Jardine's, October 30.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Casablanca.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.

Colombo.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., October 27.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28.
Carthage, P. & O., October 30.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., November 3.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 6.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, November 10.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., November 15.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., November 19.

Genoa.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, November 10.

Gibraltar.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.
Nanking, Gilman's, October 26.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Halifax.
Silveryew, Furness', October 24.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Nov. 7.

Hamburg.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, October 26.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.
Saale, Melchers', November 8.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, November 10.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Havre.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.

Hull.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.

London.
Carthage, P. & O., October 30.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.

Malta.
Carthage, P. & O., October 30.

Marseilles.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Carthage, P. & O., October 30.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.
Saale, Melchers', November 8.

Naples.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5.

Oran.
Nanking, Gilman's, October 26.

Oslo.
Nanking, Gilman's, October 26.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Penang.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), October 21.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.
Yuensang, Jardine's, October 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., October 26.
Swartenhondt, J.C.J. Line, Oct. 26.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., October 27.
Carthage, P. & O., October 30.
Kumsang, Jardine's, October 30.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Oct. 31.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 2.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Port Said.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Nanking, Gilman's, October 26.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28.
Carthage, P. & O., October 30.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 6.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, November 10.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Port Sudan.
Nanking, Gilman's, October 26.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Port Swettenham.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), October 21.

Rangoon.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), October 21.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., October 26.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Oct. 31.

Rotterdam.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, October 26.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.
Saale, Melchers', November 8.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, November 10.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Singapore.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), October 21.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 23.
Yuensang, Jardine's, October 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Anking, B. & S., October 25.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., October 26.
Nanking, Gilman's, October 26.
Swartenhondt, J.C.J. Line, Oct. 26.
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., October 27.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28.
Carthage, P. & O., October 30.
Kumsang, Jardine's, October 30.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Oct. 31.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 2.
Africa Maru, O.S.K., November 3
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 6.
Bangalore, P. & O., November 6.
Saale, Melchers', November 8.
La Plata Maru, O.S.K., November 15
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., November 19

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.

Southampton.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.

Suez.
Potsdam, Melchers', October 22.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 23.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 24.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., November 5.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 6.
Saale, Melchers', November 8.

Trieste and Venice.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 6.

VESSELS DUE

Agamemnon, B. & S., October 25.
Anshun, B. & S., October 25.
Bellerophon, B. & S., October 24.
Bhutan, P. & O., October 24.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, Oct. 28.
Calchas, B. & S., October 21.
Carthage, P. & O., Oct. 29
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 1
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 2.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., October 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., November 4.
Gneisenau, Melchers', November 17.
Grete Maersk, Jebsen's, Oct. 25.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., October 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., October 21.
Houtman, J.C.J. Line, October 28.
Java, E.A. Co., November 10.
Kalgan, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., October 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Oct. 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., October 22.
Knute Nelson, Jebsen's, October 27.
Malaya, E.A. Co., November 1.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 27.
Nelcus, B. & S., November 2.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Oct. 28.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Oct. 30.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Oct. 30.
Potsdam, Melchers', Oct. 21.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, October 25.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, October 29.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', October 29.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Oct. 22.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, October 23.
Ranchi, P. & O., October 23.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Oct. 25.
Rougeveen, J.C.J. Line, November 2.
Saale, Melchers', November 8.
Shantung, B. & S., Oct. 24.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), October 26.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct 23.
Swartenhondt, J.C.J. Line, Oct. 22.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, October 9.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., October 26.
Talleyrand, Thoresen's, November 18.
Tjinevara, J.C.J. Line, October 22.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, Nov. 5
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, October 31
Tjisondari, J.C.J. Line, Oct. 23.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, Nov. 2.
Trollus, B. & S., October 24.
Tsinan, B. & S., Oct. 22.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, October 21.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hong Kong Radio Station:—

Loonlokong, Celebes Maru, Nancy Moller, Pronto, Franken, Minoo Maru, Victoria, Knute Nelson, Kamo Maru, Empress of Canada, Andre Lebon, Potsdam.

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MALICIOUS ACTION

Summary Court Claim

Judgment for defendant with costs, with leave to issue immediate execution, was delivered by the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Summary Court yesterday when, at the close of evidence, it was discovered that the plaintiff took a malicious action against the defendant, plaintiff's elder sister.

Plaintiff's name is Yu Ka Hin, residing at No. 16 Tin Lok Lane, ground floor, but in Court he said that he had moved to No. 202 Hollywood Road, third floor.

Defendant is proprietress of the Shing Chun Firm, of No. 16 Tin Lok Lane, ground floor.

The plaintiff claimed from the defendant the sum of $544.10 being balance of wages due by the defendant to the plaintiff, the particulars of which are as follow:

From February 21, 1934 to August 20, 1936, six months at $15 per month—$90;

From August 21, 1934 to August 13, 1937, thirty-five months and twenty-three days at $21 per month—$751.10;

Less payment on account made by the defendant on diverse dates between February 21, 1934 and August 13, 1937—$297.00.

Defendant was represented by Mr. K. F. Wong, of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton and Company.

Giving evidence, plaintiff said in 1934 he received from defendant $27.50; in 1935, $93.60: in 1936, $90.90; and up to August this year, he received $17.60, adding that defendant still owed him $544.

Plaintiff went on to say that on account of a quarrel with defendant over a $1 which defendant refused to give him, he decided to leave the job and asked plaintiff to let him have his wages.

The defence proved that plaintiff was an opium smoker, and that he had actually drawn more money than he admitted to have received from defendant.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. ships in North China:—

Shanghai: Cumberland, Folkestone.
Tsingtao: Grimsby.
Chefoo: Decoy.
Weihaiwei: Adventure, Sandwich, Duncan.
Tangku: Defender.
Hankow: Capetown
Foochow: Diamond.
Swatow: Daring.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Arm: Suffolk, Thracian.
East Wall: Diana, Dainty, Regent.
Dock: Orpheus, Proteus, Pandora.
Taikoo Dock: Lowestoft, Cicala.
No. 1 Buoy: Eagle.
No. 2 Buoy: Medway and the Fourth Submarine Flotilla.
No. 3 Buoy: Dorsetshire.
No. 4 Buoy: Falmouth.
No. 7 Buoy: Delight.
No. 8 Buoy: Duchess.
No. 12 Buoy: Westcott.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

Chinese: Chun Hsing.
Chinese Customs Cruisers (15).
Gunboats (2), Transports (2).

PROVISIONAL MOVEMENTS H.M.S. DANAE

H.M.S. Danae is expected to arrive here at 6 a.m. to-day from Shanghai, where she has been relieved by H.M.S. Cumberland, Flagship of the China Fleet, with the Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency Admiral Sir Charles Little, on board. The Danae will sail for Home on Saturday flying her paying-off pennant. She will probably reach England on December 10.

H.M.S. Danae, which left Shanghai for Woosung on Monday, is expected to arrive here to-day. She is sailing for England on Saturday.

H.M.S. Delight will leave here to-day for Weihaiwei.

H.M.S. Decoy will leave Chefoo for Weihaiwei on Saturday. Then she will sail for Shanghai to relieve H.M.S. Folkestone which will be proceeding to Hong Kong soon.

A BIBLE FOR EVERY HOME

Plan To Celebrate Reformation

Plans to distribute a Bible to every British home next year are being prepared by the Rev. E. J. T. Bagnall, Secretary of London Free Church Federation. In this way he intends to mark the 1938 celebrations of the fourth centenary of the Reformation.

"In 1538 a Bible was placed in every parish. Why not a Bible for every home in 1938?" was his comment.

"The scheme is an ambitious one, and at least 10,000,000 Bibles will be needed, but it can be done, and I am hopeful that it will be.

"A representative national council uniting the Church of England and the Free Churches in schemes to prepare Reformation centenary celebrations has been organised, and I hope the council will adopt my plans.

"Representatives of the council's executive committee with whom I have conferred think my scheme practicable, and it was regarded very enthusiastically when I visited the headquarters of the Church of England. The Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society told me the Society are willing to consider the scheme favourably."

PROBABLE COST

Mr. Bagnall said his scheme would have to be organised separately in each city, town, or parish, by the combined efforts of the churches and with the assistance of other bodies such as town and parish councils, the Y.M.C.A. and Toc H. He hoped that philanthropists might assist also.

"Bible Sunday will be celebrated on June 19 next year," he said, "and it would be fitting if the Bibles could be distributed then. The cost of each copy would be about 10d. or 1s., and it would probably need two or three firms to print the number of copies required."

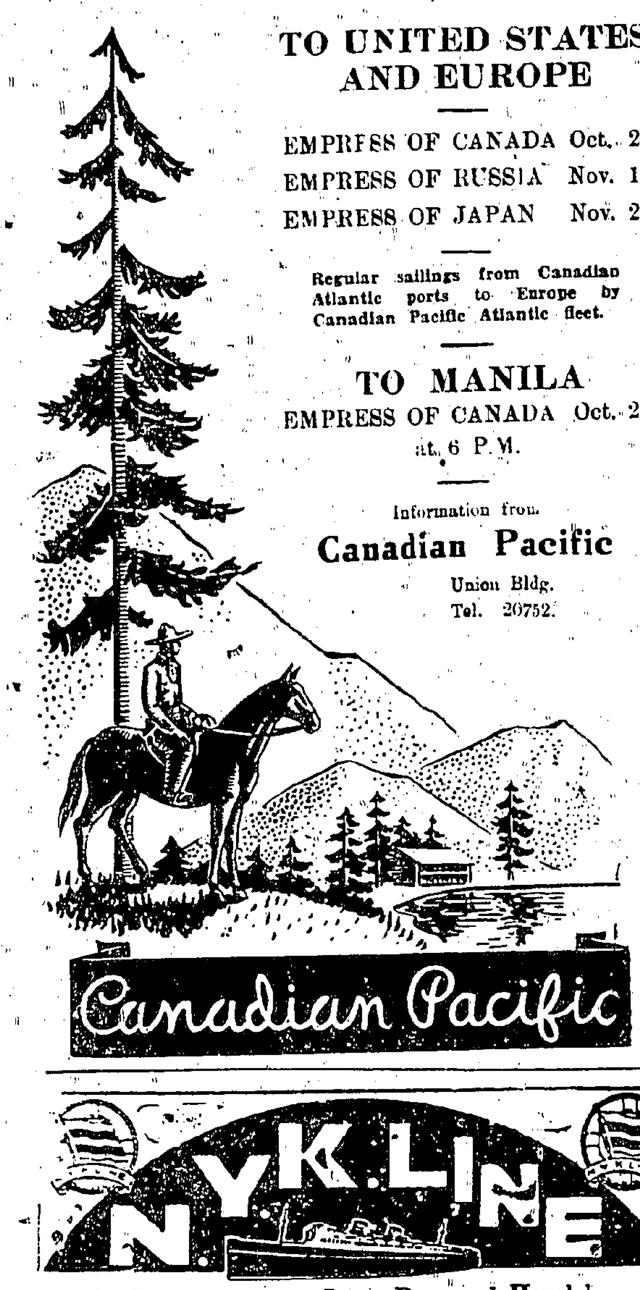
"My plan will help to create a spirit of unity among the churches which I hope will continue when the scheme is completed," Mr. Bagnall added.

OPIUM IN A TEA POT

A native of Macao, Cheung Chi was arrested on Tuesday with two tea-pots in his possession which contained six taels of prepared opium. He was sent to prison for six months with hard labour by Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt prosecuted.

In another case, Yu Sam, 33, was fined a total of $85 or two months' hard labour for keeping an opium divan and having prepared opium in his possession.

Via Canada



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CHICHIBU MARU ...	Tuesday,	9th Nov.
TAIYO MARU	Monday,	15th Nov.
TATSUTA MARU ...	Tuesday,	30th Nov.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU	Saturday,	23rd Oct.

NEW YORK via Panama.

† NAGARA MARU	Saturday,	30th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

TAKAOKA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 20th Nov.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

TERUKUNI MARU	Friday,	5th Nov.
HAKUSAN MARU ...	Saturday,	20th Nov.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus and Marseilles.

† LISBON MARU	Sunday,	14th Nov.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU	Saturday,	23rd Oct.
* m.v. "NEPTUNA"	Wednesday,	3rd Nov.
KAMO MARU	Saturday,	27th Nov.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TOYOOKA MARU	Wednesday,	27th Oct.
GINYO MARU	Wednesday,	10th Nov.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† NAGATO MARU	Sunday,	26th Oct.
† MAYEBASHI MARU ...	Thursday,	4th Nov.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Omitting Shanghai)

KAMO MARU	Friday,	22nd Oct.
HAKUNA MARU	Saturday,	23rd Oct.
KATORI MARU ...	Saturday,	6th Nov.

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Anking (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain J. Beck, 2,047 tons, arrived Oct. 17 from S'pore & Tourane. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Bellerophon (B. & S.), British str., is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Oct. 24 at 6 a.m.

Bendoran (W. R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Captain Milne, 3,495 tons, arrived Oct. 19 from Miike. Cleared October 20 for Manila.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British str., Capt. Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived Sept. 9 from Portland, at North Point.

Calchas (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore to-day at 6 a.m.

Canton (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain G. Charlot, 976 tons, arrived October 6 from Haiphong. Lying at West Point.

Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain L. McRae, 1,470 tons, arrived on October 20 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Chekiang (B. & S.), British str., Capt. A. Taylor, 1,313 tons, arrived on Oct. 10 from Sama Baya and Hoihow. Lying at Stonecutters.

City of Lyons (Bank Line), British steamer, Captain E. Mason, 4,461 tons, arrived on October 12 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. A11.

Conte Verde (Lloyd Triestino), Italian steamer, Captain Mirconi, 11,527 tons. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek steamer, Captain J. Michalitsianos, 3,474 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons (from Vancouver via Honolulu and Japan ports), is due here at 2.30 p.m. on Oct. 21 (to-day), and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Manila 6 p.m. Oct. 22 (Friday).

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. L. D. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived at Vancouver Oct. 19 at 2/4 p.m. and leaves Vancouver Oct. 30 at noon. She is due at Hong Kong Nov. 19 (Friday) at a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at p.m.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, left Vancouver on Oct. 16 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Nov. 4 at a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same day at p.m.

Erviken (Wallen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain Onarheim, 4,134 tons, Lying at Taikoo Dock.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,259 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Forafric (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. Crosthwaite, 2,122 tons, arrived October 13 from Sandakan. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

G. G. Paul Doumer (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain P. Morgant, 734 tons, arrived Oct. 16 from Haiphong via K. C. Wan. Cleared Oct. 20 for K. C. Wan.

Garbeta (M. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain D. S. Johnston, 3,204 tons, at buoy No. A2

Gustav Diederichsen (Hung Pheng Mei Hong), Danish steamer, Capt. R. Nielsen, 1,353 tons, at buoy B9.

Hai Heng (C. M. S. N. & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain C. C. Ma, 2,065 tons, at West Point.

Hai Li (C. M. S. N. & Co.), Chinese steamer, Capt. S. P. Teng, 2,055 tons, Berthing at C. M. S. N. & Co's Wharf.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Captain E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived Oct. 20 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain V. Andreassen, 1,988 tons, at Stonecutters.

Hai Yuan (C.M.S.N. & Co.), Chinese str., Captain J. M. Johannessen, 2,078 tons, at C.M.S.N.'s Wharf.

Haven (Wallem & Co.), Chinese steamer, Capt. S. Paulsen, 1,790 tons, Lying at Yaumati.

Hector (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. R. Dunlop, 6,841 tons, arrived on October 18 from Kobe. Cleared Oct. 20 for Singapore.

Hellas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. J. Nilsen, 1,114 tons, arrived Oct. 14 from Bangkok & Swatow. Cleared Oct. 20 for Swatow.

Heng Shan (Wallem & Co.), Panamanian str., Captain Ulstad, 1,146 tons, Lying at Yaumati.

Hong Kheng (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. J. Bonnetmann, 3,975 tons, arrived October 14 from Swatow. Singapore, at buoy No. A5.

Hoihow (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain W. L. Thomas, 1,629 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hong Peng (Ho Thong & Co.), British steamer, Captain O. Thomas, 2,525 tons, at buoy No. A12.

Hsiu Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Murakami, 704 tons, at Kowloon Bay.

Hsin Ping (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. C. C. Chiang, 1,143 tons, at Stonecutters.

Hwah Chong (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), Chinese str., Captain M. Piaskin, 1,445 tons, at Yaumati.

Kaitangata (Williamson & Co.), British steamer, Capt. H. MacPhee, 1,202 tons, arrived Oct. 15 from Port Redon. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Kalgan (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain D. D. Richards, 1,556 tons.

Kamo Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., sailed for Nagasaki on Oct. 20.

Kanchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. G. Thomas, 1,222 tons, arrived October 16 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. C3.

Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived on October 18 from Amoy. Mooring at buoy No. B15.

Kiungchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Tinson, 1,545 tons, arrived on Oct. 19 from Haiphong. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Kut Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. D. R. Kilbee, 3,652 tons, arrived Oct. 20 from Calcutta via Singapore and Saigon, at Kowloon Wharf.

Kwangtung (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. R. Nisbet, 1,573 tons, arrived Sept. 29 from Shanghai. Cleared October 20 for Swatow.

Lima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain R. Agawa, 4,295 tons, lying at H.K. & Whampoa Dock.

Lu Hsing (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. L. Kwan, 2,445 tons, at Stonecutters.

Marama (M. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. P. F. Maley, 3,992 tons, Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Mau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. M. Costello, 2,063 tons, arrived October 13 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Nancy Moller (M. B. K.), British str., Capt. E. L. Starling, 2,409 tons, arrived on October 20 from Hongay. Cleared on the same day for Keelung.

Nanmon (Gibb, Livingston & Co.), British steamer, Capt. C. Brown, 296 tons, returned on October 19 from sea. Lying at Stonecutters.

Newchwang (Butterfield and Swire), British str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,480 tons, arrived October 14 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B3.

Potsdam (Melchers & Co.), German str., is expected to arrive here to-day at 4 a.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf, Pier No. 1, and will sail for Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports at 6 a.m. on Oct. 22.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons, arrived October 1 from Hoihow. Cleared Oct. 20 for Foochow.

Promise (Wing Foong Cheung), Norwegian str., Captain Meling, 727 tons, arrived on October 9 from Keelung. Lying at Yaumati.

Pronto (C.M.S.N. & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain Bj. Moller, 1,283 tons, arrived on October 20 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Proteus (Hung Pheng Mei Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. A. S. Bugge, 1,025 tons, arrived Oct. 16 from Bangkok. Cleared Oct. 20 for Hoihow.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons, arrived on October 14 from Kampha. Berthing at Taikoo Sugar R. Wharf.

Silverysw (Furness'), British steamer, Captain W. J. Irvine, 3,385 tons, arrived October 11 from Iloilo, P.I. Mooring at buoy No. A10.

Steel Voyager (Bank Line), American str., Captain D. Sullivan, 3,621 tons, arrived Oct. 14 from Baltimore & Manila. Lying at North Point.

Sygna (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain R. Hulm, 2,464 tons, arrived October 19 from Chinwangtao. Lying at North Point.

Tai Poo Sek (Tai Fung & Co.), French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons, arrived Oct. 17 from K. C. Wan. Cleared Oct. 20 for K. C. Wan.

Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons.

Talma (B.I. & Apcar Line), British steamer, Capt. C. C. Gwyn, 6,154 tons, arrived on October 20 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Tin Seng (Tai Fung & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain Kwok Shau, 943 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Unita (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. H. Kvamso, 2,345 tons, Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Vardaas (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, at North Point Wharf.

Victoria (Lloyd Triestino), Italian steamer, Captain Cupurro, 7,145 tons, arrived on October 20 from Shanghai. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 651 tons, arrived October 19 from K. C. Wan. Berthing at Saikong Wharf.

Ying Hsiang (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain S. Konroff, 923 tons, Lying at Yaumati.

Yoh Hsing (Gibb Livingston & Co.), Chinese str., Captain E. Rostad, 2,701 tons.

Yunmow (Heaply & Co.), Chinese steamer, Capt. K. Nicolaeff, 654 tons, Lying at Peang Chau Island.

ARRIVALS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Talma, British steamer, Captain C. C. Gwyn, 6,154 tons, from Kobe, Kwong Chow Wan, general cargo, No. A7.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Pronto, Norwegian steamer, Captain Bj. Moller, 1,283 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B17.—K. Larsen & Co.

Chak Sang, British steamer, Captain L. MacRae, 1,470 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Kut Sang, British str., Captain D. R. Kilbee, 3,652 tons, from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Tan, British steamer, Captain E. Walker, 2,225 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Nancy Moller, British steamer, Captain E. L. Starling, 2,409 tons, from Hongay, cargo—coal, lying at Stonecutters.—A. E. Gerondal.

Victoria, Italian steamer, Captain Cupurro, 7,145 tons, from Shanghai, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

Kiungchow, British steamer, Captain J. Tinson, 1,545 tons, from Haiphong, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Bendoran, British steamer, Capt. Milne, 3,495 tons, from Miike, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A3.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, Captain J. Teixeira, 651 tons, from Kwong Chow Wan, general cargo, berthing at Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co

CLEARANCES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Proteus for Hoihow.
Hector for Singapore.
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Prominent for Foochow.
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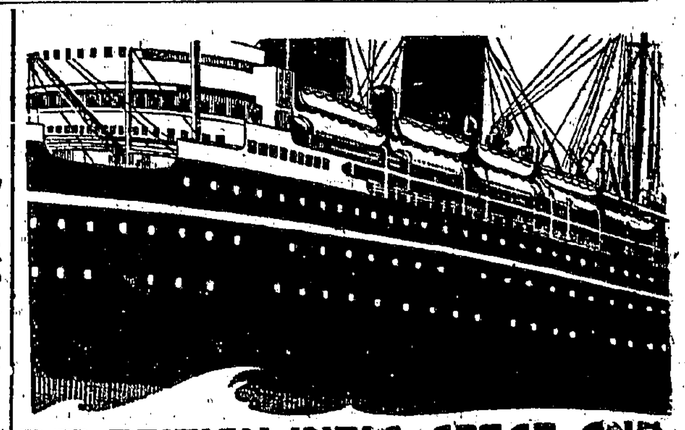

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANPURA	17,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	1st Jan.	Mars., Havre, London, H'burg. R'dam., Antwerp. & Hull).
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*BEHAR	6,000	8th Nov.	Japan
TILAWA	10,000	11th Nov.	Amoy & Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	12th Nov.	Amoy & Japan
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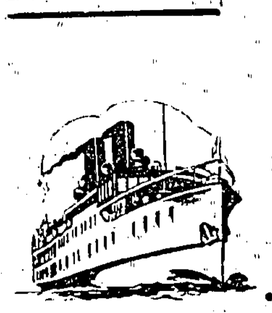

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BUDGET DEBATE

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the sterling value of the dollar can be foretold with greater accuracy than in past years, that its sterling salaries shall accord with what is considered to be a fair and proper emolument in the Colony Empire as a whole.

RENTS QUESTION

Committee May Be Appointed To Study Question

As regards rents paid by Government servants for their quarters I feel sure that our new Governor will readily agree to the appointment of a small committee to investigate this matter, as Sir Henry has proposed, if a substantive motion to that effect is in due course put before this Council.

But it is justifiable to point out that the new salary scales to which I have just referred call for the payment of a so-called "economic rent" to be assessed for each set of quarters with a maximum contribution of 15 per cent. of salary.

It should also be remarked that the provision of quarters, whether free or at a conventional rental, is and will continue to be here as elsewhere an integral part of the salary scales offered. I should doubt if there is any important Colony which offers an "all-in" salary and expects its public servants to fend for themselves in the way of quarters.

EVENTS IN SOUTH CHINA

It would, gentlemen, as has been remarked, savour of unreality if to-day's debate were to take no notice of anything except the Revenue and Expenditure for 1938. From the very outset of the deplorable troubles of the past few months there was one thing that seemed obvious to me, namely, that the problems which at such a time as this beset this Colony in its unique position at the gateway of South China could not possibly be treated as purely Colonial problems.

Responsibilities have had to be undertaken and advice has had to be tendered, but if I have seemed to take the Colony and in particular this Council too little into my confidence I must only plead this vital necessity, as it seemed to me, of subserving the declared will of the people of Great Britain as transmitted by the Secretary of State for the Colonies even in such apparently local matters as the interference with fishing boats and the like.

WE MUST BE IMPARTIAL

But Wrong For Us To Be Indifferent

I have said that few of our recent problems could be treated as purely Colonial affairs; but with the sound of gun fire almost within earshot, so to speak, it is perhaps too much to expect the Colony to remain dispassionate.

I am reminded of a sentence in one of Mazzini's essays on historical method: "The historian," says he, "must always be impartial; but he should never be indifferent." The rights and wrongs of the present unhappy conflict can be safely left, I would suggest, to the appropriate international tribunals or even to the judgment of posterity; but, as with the ideal historian, it would be wrong for us here to be indifferent to the sufferings of our near neighbours.

As a token of this attitude the Colony will I think be glad to hear that our new Governor has accepted the Vice-Presidency of the Committee which will administer relief from the funds contributed in London for this purpose. I might add that I have recently accepted the acting Vice-Presidency until Sir Geoffry's arrival.

TRIBUTE TO POLICE

Secondly the present conflict is very much a Colonial affair in so far as the peace and good order of the Colony are concerned.

I heartily echo the tributes already paid to the fine work of the Hon. Inspector General of Police and his staff but it is no reflection on those services if I say that no police force in the world could of itself ensure the existing happy internal state of the Colony. I think that many of us who saw the wonderful manifestations of loyalty at the Silver Jubilee and the Coronation celebrations half wondered if that loyalty would stand the test in a real crisis.

We now have the answer; and I take this opportunity of thanking the Chinese representatives on the two Councils for all that they have done. I thank the Urban Council, the District Watch Committee and the two Chambers of Commerce.

CHINESE MASSES

But above all I thank the solid and generally inarticulate mass of Chinese working men and women for their sound good sense and for their steadiness during this most distressful summer. I venture to think that if certain spectators in Europe and in the Far East could see this Colony with our Japanese friends going about their business quietly and unmolested they might agree that, in this respect at least, Hong Kong "shines like a good deed in a naughty world."

UNOFFICIAL TRIBUTE

The Supply Bill was then read and passed.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Senior Unofficial Member, said.

As this will be the last time that you will be presiding over this Council for the time being, I desire, on behalf of all the Unofficial Members, to congratulate you upon the able manner in which you have conducted the duties of Officer Administering the Government.

When you took over from Sir Andrew Caldecott, in April last, nobody could possibly have foreseen the many difficult problems which you have had to face during the past two months, in consequence of the unfortunate state of hostilities which has arisen in the Far East, and which, inevitably, has seriously affected Hong Kong.

NOVEL AND UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS

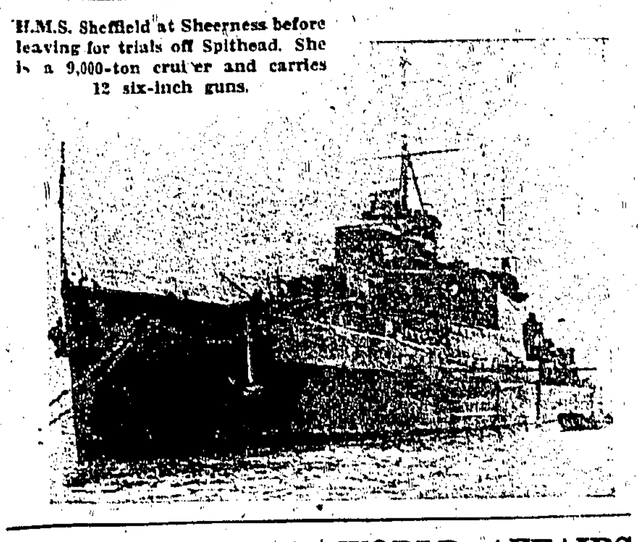
In dealing with those problems, and in handling numerous novel and unexpected situations, you have at all times displayed calmness, combined with energy, and for the steadfast and conscientious way in which you have fulfilled your duties as Officer Administering the Government during these critical times, the Colony is deeply indebted to you.

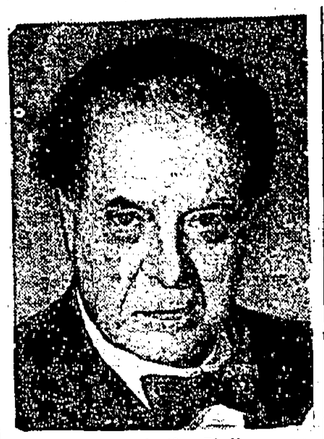
The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan said:—Sir,

As the Senior Chinese member, I heartily endorse the remarks of the Hon. Senior Unofficial Member. The Colony is indeed under a deep debt of gratitude to Your Excellency for the able and statesmanlike manner in which you have handled every difficult and intricate problem that has arisen in recent months.

His Excellency having returned thanks, Council adjourned sine die.

H.M.S. Sheffield at Sheerness before leaving for trials off Spithead. She is a 9,000-ton cruiser and carries 12 six-inch guns.





Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, who has obtained world fame for his opera "Cavalleria Rusticana" and who is working on two new operas in spite of being 73 years old.

LANTERN LECTURES

During the summer the local Theosophical Society successfully tried out a new improved type of magic lantern on various theosophical subjects, and they now are ready to show the results to the public.

To-night at 6 p.m. at Manuk Lodge (1 B Chater Road) will be given the first free public lantern lecture. The subject will be "Natural Order" with Mrs. O. M. Parkinson, M.A. as the speaker. This particular film shows how the order of the Divine Will is effected in all forms including crystals, flowers and up the evolutionary scale to man. Observations will be made as to the clarity of the Theosophical viewpoint on this problem.

Remaining lantern study meetings for this year will be Oct. 28 "The New American Race" Nov. 25 "Man a Microcosm" Dec. 9 "India" Dec. 23 "Some Modern Occultists"

WORLD AFFAIRS

"Reflections on some of the present problems in World Affairs" was the subject chosen by Mr. H. V. Hodson in his broadcast last night.

Opening his talk with the visit of Dr. Stoyadinovic, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Yugo-Slavia, to London, the speaker dwelt on the importance of relations between great and small powers upon which lies the destiny of the world.

Explaining the conventional distinction between a great and a small power, he said that the former's strength lies in its financial position apart from other things, whilst that of the latter was fundamentally different—on its unity, constructive and progressive ability of its people.

Above all, both individually and collectively, a small nation could actually find its voice in world conscience with greater profit than a great power.

Taking the Nine-Power Conference, he intimated that Italy and Germany might not take part. At first the whole of the British Empire was considered as one great power, but since the Dominions have participated in other conferences, it is therefore their right to participate in the Nine-Power Conference as different powers separate from Britain.

Continuing, Mr. Hodson said that Dr. Stoyadinovic's visit to London was solely because of the tension in the Mediterranean.

Emphasizing the importance of each individual small power relative to its geographical position upon which it bases its political standing, he said that Yugo-Slavia, besides confronting Italy, lies in the east Adriatic; Turkey on both sides of the Strait of Bosphorus enclosing the Black Sea; and Egypt the Guardian of the Suez Canal, gateway to the East.

Looking at them through English eyes, one cannot fail to see that Egypt owes its allegiance to Britian, Turkey being friendly and Yugo-Slavia creating co-operation, as she is with Italy, for mutual help and the stability and peace of Europe and the Mediterranean.

Both great and small powers concern Belguim more than any other nation, perhaps—inviolability and integrity.

Mr. Hodson went on to say that a speech made by a great man lay the foundation of Belgium's nationalistic spirit.

At once Belgium considered its rearmament.

King Leopold spoke of stern rearmament to maintain a military machine of a size large enough at least to prevent neighbours from using "the battlefield of Europe" for aggressive purposes.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY
HONG KONG
10 a.m. Oct. 20.

Barometer (at sea level). 30.06 ins.
Temperature, 78 F.
Humidity, 48 per cent.
Wind Direction, N.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort). 3.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 79 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 69 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1. 80.82 ins.
Against an average of 81.08 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.55 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.22 a.m.
4 p.m. Oct. 20.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.99.
Temperature, 76. Humidity, 59.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 81, Minimum temperature, 69.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From October 21. to 27. 1937.

		High Water.		Low Water.	
Days of Week	Date of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur	21	10 20	6 2	03 58	1 4
		21 46	8 4	13 33	3 1
Fri	22	11 17	5 9	04 45	1 2
		22 35	8 5	16 06	3 5
Sat.	23	12 10	5 5	05 26	1 1
		23 08	8 4	16 38	3 8
Sun.	24	13 76	5 2	06 32	1 3
		23 57	8 1	17 11	4 2
Mon.	25	—	—	07 36	1 6
		14 46	5 0	17 47	4 5
Tues.	26	00 55	7 6	09 16	1 9
		16 10	5 0	18 31	4 9
Wed.	27	02 2	7 1	10 05	2 2
		17 28	5 3	20 20	5 0

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	
Bangkok	*Kaigan*	21st Oct.
Japan	*Potsdam* ...	21st Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th October	**Pan-American Airways' Plane**	21st Oct.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only) London date, 23rd September ...	*Calchas*	21st Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (Vancouver B.C. 2nd October) ...	*Emp. of Canada*	21st Oct.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Hoihow*	21st Oct.
Shanghai and Foochow	*Tsinan*	22nd Oct.
Shanghai and Swatow	*Kinsuan*	22nd Oct.
Java	*Tsingara*	22nd Oct.
Japan	*Kitano Maru*	22nd Oct.
Manila ...	*Pres. McKinley*	22nd Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco, 25th September) ...	*Pres. Hoover* ...	22nd Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, 25th September) ...	*Pres. Monroe*	22nd Oct.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Papers only) London date, 23rd Sept.	*Haruna Maru*	23rd Oct.
Manila ...	*Troilus* ...	23rd Oct.
Java and Manila	*Tilsondari* ...	23rd Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	*Suisang*	23rd Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	*Shantung* ...	24th Oct.
Straits	*Rhutan*	24th Oct.
Straits	*Bellerophon* ...	24th Oct.
Straits	*Anchan* ...	25th Oct.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels London date, 16th September ...	*Agamemnon* ...	25th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th October	**Imperial Airways Plane**	26th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	*Shirala*	26th Oct.
Japan	*Takaoka Maru* ...	26th Oct.
Japan	*Nagara Maru*	27th Oct.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 30th Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 23rd September ...	*Ranchi*	28th Oct.
Japan	*Nellore*	28th Oct.
Saigon	*Houtman*	29th Oct.
Japan	*Carthage*	29th Oct.
Saigon	*Pres. Doumer* ...	29th Oct.
Manila	*Neptuna*	30th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		Thursday 21st,
Samshui and Wuchow	*Tai Ming* ...	7.15 A.M
Formosa	*Tai Ping* ...	10.30 A.M
Straits and Calcutta	*Talma*	Parcels 11.30 A.M
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg		Ord. 12.30 P.M
Japan	*Potsdam* ...	5.00 P.M
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 27th October.	*Kutsang* ...	5.00 P.M
	Pan American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 21st. 5.00 P.M Ord 21st. 5.00 P.M G.P.O. Reg 21st. 5.00 P.M Or 22nd 6.00 A.M
FRIDAY		Friday, 22nd.
Samshui and Wuchow	*Tingal*	7.15 A.M
Kandakan	*Mausang* ...	8.30 A.M
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st October.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M Ord. 9.30 A.M
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 26th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M Ord 9.30 A.M
Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M Ord.10.00 A.M
Haiphong	*Kaying*	3.00 P.M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Hailan*	3.00 P.M
Shanghai	*Kiungchow* ...	4.30 P.M
Manila	*Emp of Canada*	4.30 P.M
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island —1) Thursday Island, 4th November ...	*Kitano Maru* ...	Reg. 4.15 P.M Ord. 5.00 P.M
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.,—due Victoria B.C., 9th November	*Pres. McKinley*	Parcels 4.00 P.M Reg. 5.00 P.M Ord. 5.30 P.M
SATURDAY		Saturday, 23rd,
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M Ord.10.00 A.M
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P.M
Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Haruna Maru* ..	3.30 P.M
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 2nd Nov.	Victoria ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 P.M Ord. 4.30 P.M
Manila, Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Naples—due Naples, 13th November ...	*Victoria*	Reg. 4.15 P.M Ord. 5.00 P.M
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco 10th November	*Pres. Hoover* ..	Parcels 3.00 P.M Reg 4.15 P.M Ord. 5.00 P.M
Straits and Calcutta	*Tuensang*	Par. 23rd, 5.00 P.M O. 24th, 9.00 A.M

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